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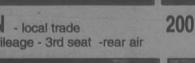


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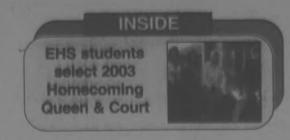
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Hard work pays off for Elba Marching Tiger Band at contest

2 Sections, 18 Pages

As number of arrests grow

Officials continue the war on drugs in Coffee County

numbers from the second and seized approximately \$152,500

from April 2003 through Sept. arrests). ond degree, trafficking in involved in the task force.

During Coffee County Commission meeting

In a very lengthy three-hour having one vote,

27, the Coffee County Grimsley having one

Commission struggled but final-vote, commissioner

ly managed to elect its chairman Robert Stephens

The nod went to current chair- and commissioner

man Robert Stephens, but it Jim Thompson hav-

sioners to reach a majority vote. No commissione

With its past procedure for had a majority, so

sion turned to the state's attor- manner with only the

use the roll call form to elect the Again, no majority.

elect that person would raise each time.

er had only one vote).

took some time for the commis- ing two votes.

meeting Monday morning, Oct. commissioner Tom

the Twelfth Judicial Drug Task county with approximately Force want the citizens of \$678,000 of methamphetamine

the releases will pick up begin- commended and a special ning with these quarter reports thanks for an outstanding job from April 2003 through Sept. goes to the following officers: are still very much dedicated to Investigator Leslie Hussey (15 188 cases with 106 arrests made Tindol (15 cases and nine

2003. The charges included pos- The statistics reflected here possession of a controlled sub- County Sheriff's Department scription drugs), possession of the Twelfth Judicial Drug Task cannabis, trafficking in metham- The roundup of drug offendphetamine and the manufacture ers continued during the month

having three votes

County administrator Wilson vote, Stephens got three votes unanimous vote.

CHAMBER HOLDS RIBBON CUTTING FOR NEW OFFICE...The Elba Chamber of Commerce

officially celebrated moving to its new home Sunday, Oct. 12, during the "Celebrate Elba 150" recep-

tion, and before going inside for a tour and refreshments, guests joined chamber officials in a ribbon cutting ceremony. The new chamber office is located on Putnam Street next to the old Coffee County

Jail. Those present for the ribbon cutting included (from left) Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the

Elba Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Grantham, Meredith English, Sam Cooper, Rev. Bobby Holladay,

Mary McMillan, Tonya Jones, Herby McCall, Jerry Kelley, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Bob

Edmondson, Representative Terry Spicer, Jimmy Harrison, Future Little Miss Elba Annsley Padgett,

Doris Matthews, Denise Sauls, Coffee County Commissioner Linda Westbrook, Destiny Hudson, Cathy

dmondson, Cammie Kelley, Judson Vaughan, Melinda Vaughan and Nell Gilmer.

Investigator Mark Anderson (59 | Members of the Elba Marching Tiger Band began working on their 2003 show back in the summer during band camp and have been giving it their all since that first marching drill was held. Throughout the football season, the band has entertained the crowds each and investigators, the numbers clear- Investigator Tony Harrison (24 every Friday night with their halftime show while working to perfect their performance for contest season. The first test came at the ly show all officers associated cases and 10 arrests). Officer beginning of October when the band participated in a marching festival in Daleville. The 130 members passed this test and brought trowith the task force, Elba Police Kevin Wise (21 cases and 10 phies home for receiving superior ratings for the drum majors, majorettes, color guard, danceline, percussion and band. However, there Department and the Coffee arrests), Officer Neal Bradley was still work to be done as the Marching Tiger Band was set to participate in a contest on Saturday, Oct. 25, in Pinson Valley, Ala. (just County Sheriff's Department (19 cases and 11 arrests), outside of Birmingham). This time, the band would be competing with the other bands in its class for best in class. Again, this group of students was prepared to meet the challenge, and gave a memorable performance as they not only received all superior ratings but also brought home the trophies for Best in Class for the majorettes, danceline, percussion and band. This accomplishment certainly did not go unnoticed as Elba was the only band out of about 20 (Class 1A thru Class 4AAAA) to receive Best in Class nods for four categories The quarter reports showed six arrests), and Deputy Lance out of six. These students have worked many hours to achieve Saturday evenings accomplishment, and their excitement was evident after being named best in class band for Class 3AAA when several of the members jumped out of the stands to mob band director Jeff Ellis. Following the awards ceremony, Ellis expressed his appreciation to the students and said the evening was proof that hard work and dedication does pay off for those who give it their all. The band was back at work Tuesday evening of this week as they again hit session of drug paraphernalia, are only those from the Coffee the practice field to work on the final performance of the year which also happens to be Elba High School's Homecoming 2003.

crack cocaine, cocaine and preper drugs) possession of the Twelfth Judicial Drug Task Elba Council approves tax abatement resolutions for new TMD plant

The first roll call resulted with commissioners that a chairman a 4-3 vote.

According to the agreement, the year. The Elba City Council company projects initially The taxes being abated for the R-1 to M2. There are appromixapproved two resolutions deal- working 80 people. That num- next ten years exclude any edu- ately 4.5 acres in the parcel of ing with tax abatements for the ber increases to 120 within the cation taxes. The agreement land, Please See DRUGS, Page 2 new \$13,000,000 Toledo first year. Annual payroll is covers "all state and local none-

Molding and Die plant currently expected to approach the three ducational property taxes, mort- given copies of the monthly

November. He said Mobley again called the roll for 2004. they could chose to the chairman position. wait until that meet- The vote remained the same ing, but someone as before with Brooks receiving Development Black Grant Grimes explained that the city's would need to be one vote, Stephens receiving (CDBG) Program Float Loan accountants recommended the three votes and Thompson for Dorsey Trailers. This is not change to better reflect what is

elected. At that point, receiving three votes. Stephens made a The commissioners tried once cedure to redo a CDBG loan finances. motion to restart the more with the same result made to Dorsey two years ago. The council will hold a work election later in the before Westbrook offered anoth- This program is administered by session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday meeting after all er motion to rotate the chair- the Alabama Department of night, October 27th. Grimes questioned heavily, the commis- voted in the same Robert Stephens other agenda items manship. She received a second Economic and Community said this was to study some revi-

had been completed. from Brooks. ney general's office for an opin- names of those receiving votes He received a second from com- Commissioner Grimsley then A request for rezoning a piece Fire Department. Mobley said it was suggested to and Thompson got three votes. Brooks then offered a motion named to serve as chairman for

commissioner's name was more times to elect its chairman, through Seven with each com- Dalrymple. called, and those wishing to but the vote stayed the same missioner having the option to "I've been on this commishis/her hand (each commission- With the vote appearing to be received a second from I've not been chairman," deadlocked, Mobley reminded Stephens but failed to pass with Brooks responded.

Before this progressed, the county attorney informed commissioners that the law requires the chairman position be an

gage and recording taxes, and financial statement. Mayor all construction related transac- James Grimes noted that with Robert Stephens elected to serve as chairman during FY2004 tion taxes, except education the beginning of the new fiscal related. The construction related to the financial report has transaction taxes will not extend been changed to show monthly commissioner Bernest Brooks would have to be elected by the Once all other agenda items beyond the date the project is income with the same month's first meeting in were addressed and completed, placed in service, which is early expenditure. Previously the

The council also approved a month's income and another resolution for a Community month's expenses. Mayor new money, but a necessary pro- actually happening with city

sions in the bylaws for the Elba

ion on how to handle the elec- in the first roll call being called. missioner Linda Westbrook, and offered an amendment to the of property off the 203 Bypass The next regular meeting for This time, Brooks got one the motion was approved by a motion that since Thompson has was given initial approval by the the council will be Monday, not served as chairman, he be council. Dr. Mitch Purvis has Nov. 10, at 5:30 p.m.

monthly statement reflected one

to rotate the chairmanship FY2004. He received a second "Pumpkins on the Square" set for chairman. In doing this, each The commission tried two beginning with District One from commissioner Doug Thursday evening, Oct. 30, in Elba

holiday season this week with costume with candies.

are asked to decorate their store- among the merchants. Candy Please See CCC, Page 2 fronts in a fall theme and also to donations may be dropped off at

Area Happenings

HCK-OR-TREAT HOURS for the Town of New Brockto

The Elba Chamber of by dressing in costume. The accept or decline. This motion sion for 11 years nearing 12, and Commerce will kick off the merchants will treat children in "Pumpkins on the Square" Due to the overwhelming Thursday, Oct. 30, from 5:30 - response again last year, the

chamber is asking for candy Merchants around the square donations to be distributed display their Halloween spirit the chamber office, and any business not located around the square is welcome to set up and distribute candy to young trick-

To add to the festivities, there will be a Children's Halloween Costume Contest. Judges will be present to select the scariest or most original costume in each age division. Winners will receive a certificate along with a prize. Age divisions are: Kindergarten thru Third Grade and Fourth Grade thru Sixth Grade.

Hay rides will be a huge part of this fun filled evening, and concessions will be available. Also, Elba City Schools will celebrate Homecoming during

the week of October 27-31. The annual pep rally and bonfire will be held Thursday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 p.m. behind the old football field. The Elba Tigers will play Friday night, Oct. 31, at Tiger Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

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EDITORIAL

From all reports the Coffee County Commission came mighty the Twelfth Judicial Drug Task The search warrant was exe- Enterprise and taken into cus- in the Coffee County Jail under close to having an impassible log jam Monday morning. It was Force was executed by deputies cuted with the assistance of Elba tody. time to select a chairman to serve for the next year. The chairman from the Coffee County investigator Tony Harrison, is named to serve a 12 month term and then the commissioners Sheriff's Department and offi- Elba officer Austin Redman, vote again for the next year. A commission chairman can be elect- cers of the Elba Police deputy Chris Grantham and his ed an unlimited number of times, but it must be by a majority Department. The result was the canine officer Rocky and vote of the commission. The vote Monday changed a bit at the seizure of yet another meth lab reserve deputies Chuck Ulrich beginning but then repeatedly settled in to a 3-3-1 vote. Then it in Coffee County. became a 3-3 with one abstaining. Finally near the end of the The search warrant was Officers found a meth lab that meeting an annual rotation plan was approved. When the com- obtained after a chain of events had just completed a cook and missioners from District #1 and District #2 declined the position, started with Anderson and was still strewn about the the sitting commissioner, Robert Stephens, of District #3 was deputies Neal Bradley and kitchen area. Finished product named to serve another year. We wonder what would actually Lance Tindol doing surveillance was found throughout the resihave happened if that vote had stayed 3-3 or 3-3-1 until midnight in the area where the meth lab dence hidden in many places. or the meeting was adjourned.

They are (were) scheduled to leave on Wednesday. Five days with after contact was made with the netting close to \$140,000 in a three year old and a two month old seem strange, it having been person who was suspected of meth oil along with approxiso long since children toys and noises filled our house. At lunch Tuesday it was just Heddy and myself in the house, as the children and their mother were off with friends. Yet the signs of young children were everywhere puzzles in the floor, empty baby bottle sitting on the counter, rubber toys on the side of the bath tub, etc.. Our old joints and stiff muscles have gotten a workout trying to act agile enough to play the games of a three year old without groaning. However, we continue to say, "someone knew what they were doing when these little ones were named 'grandchildren'". Their daddy is due in Wednesday from a short trip to Italy and three year old Sarah has a list of things to tell him she and granddaddy did this week. We only hope she tells it right and daddy lets them come again . . . and soon.

Elba Mayor James Grimes left Tuesday morning with some other wheels on a industry seeking trip to South Korea. The Alabama delegation left "in waves," starting during the weekend. More left Monday and others Tuesday. Governor Bob Riley was either on the Tuesday flight or will connect up with the business and political leaders for meetings with South Korean industry leaders. Joining James on this trip was his wife Henrietta, so we need not best prices worry one second about him walking the straight and narrow. These activities don't always result in immediate jobs, but history has shown that a favorable front by "our folks" will ultimately result in added jobs for Alabama citizens, either directly or I TOP YOU.

Halloween time is a fun time for children. We caution our friends A san independent to be sure their little ones are more careful than their young excited minds want to be bothered with on a night like Halloween. Parents need to carefully inspect all the goodies that are brought home and be sure they haven't been tampered with by the bad

Dolfred Panart Company

beginning Monday, Oct. 20, Coffee County EMS dispatched 2003, investigated the following to 1094 County Rd. 505 (9:17 reputation as incidents: two for disorderly p.m.). conduct, one assault, three for harassment, one accidental dam- WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22 tic violence, one accident, one Grantham Dr. (1:01 a.m.);

The following arrests were made: two for disorderly con- THURSDAY, OCT. 23 - Coffee duct, one for assault, one for County EMS dispatched to a resisting arrest, one for obstruct- house fire at 3087 Hwy. 84 West ing an operation, one for domes- (12:35 a.m.); Elba Fire tic violence, one for harassment Department dispatched to the and one for theft of property. house fire at 3087 Hwy. 84 West Traffic citations issued during for mutual aid (12:47 a.m.); BULLETIN BOARI

for speeding, one for a suspend- a.m.); Routine activity. ed driver's license, one for a proof of insurance, one for run- Caroline St. (11:18 p.m.). ning a stop sign and one for

MONDAY, OCT. 20 - River p.m.). stage - 4.34 feet (6:36 a.m.); Bypass (10:01 a.m.).

The Elba Police Department, at 990 E. Davis St. (8:04 p.m.);

age to a vehicle, four for domes- Alarm activated at 1289 Neil menacing, one criminal mis- Alarm activated at 454 Forest chief, one possession of mari- Hill (1:50 a.m.); River stage juana, one possession of drug 4.22 feet (6:51 a.m.); Elba Fire paraphernalia and one unlawful Department dispatched to a Auto-Owners Insurance possession of a controlled sub- woods fire on County Rd. 349

the week were as follows: one River stage - 4.10 feet (6:20

revoked driver's license, seven FRIDAY, OCT. 24 - River for not wearing a seat belt, four stage - 3.98 feet (6:37 a.m.); services - Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Ino Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the for no insurance, one for no Disturbance reported at 1104

driving with a canceled driver's SATURDAY, OCT. 25 - River the week were as follows: the old Pizza Hut building (6:30

TUESDAY, OCT. 21 - River Domestic disturbance (not in Domestic disturbance reported Hwy. 87 South (10:18 p.m.).

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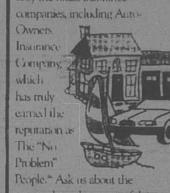
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of October including an arrest the issuance of a search warrant 408, Elba. made Saturday, Oct. 18, in Elba. based on plain view and the def-A search warrant obtained by inite odor associated with Myra Lynn Spears Mitchell, age trolled substance and trafficking Investigator Mark Anderson of methamphetamine manufacture. 43, was located at a motel in in methamphetamine and placed

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d Thursday at noon, Driscoll Hanger

3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. -BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. -

· ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ oon-First First Baptist Church stage - 3.90 feet (6:40 a.m.); Fellowship Hall Daily activity highlights for Wreck reported on Hwy, 84 near - ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall
• WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday ollowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City Wreck reported at the intersec- SUNDAY, OCT. 26 - River ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.

tion of Hwy. 189 and the 203 stage - 3.86 feet (6:25 a.m.); Chur Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodis Alarm activated at 1700 Lower GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Curtis Rd. (9:04 a.m.); Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. stage - 4.18 feet (6:19 a.m.); progress) reported at 14651 - COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS ION -2nd & 4th Monday mmunity Room in Farm Center

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· AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
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and Karen Grantham.

was suspected. Officials said the persistence The officers were granted per- of the officers and the skills of Heddy and I have had two grandchildren with us since Saturday, mission to be at the residence. Rocky resulted in the search operating the lab, and enough mately \$1,500 in powder. probable cause was obtained for The Drug Enforcement

Agency was contacted in order to coordinate the hazardous material removal, and a Haz-Mat Handling Team was dispatched from Mobile, Ala., to he scene of 1697 County Road

(Continued from Page One)

the responsibility being Dalrymple and Grimsley. approved by a majority vote. The commission chose not to Those voting in favor of the vote on a vice-chairman, motion were: Westbrook, Instead, commissioner Brooks Brooks, Stephens and Jessie volunteered to fill in for Lewis. The opposing votes were Stephens when or if he is not

responsibility. He was elected the opposing votes. chairman for FY2004 by a 4-3

Mitchell was charged with (Continued from Page One)

vote with commissioners Grimsley withdrew his Westbrook, Brooks, Lewis and motion, and commissioners Stephens voting in favor. The voted 4-3 to rotate the chairman- opposing votes came from comship with the person accepting missioners Thompson,

from Thompson, Dalrymple and available.

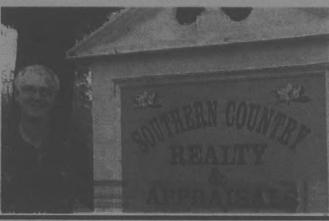
Beginning with District One, let Brooks fill this position with commissioner Westbrook a second from Lewis, This declined the chairman's position motion also passed by a 4-3 vote followed by District Two com- with Stephens. Lewis, missioner Jessie Lewis; howev- Westbrook and Brooks voting in er, District Three commissioner favor while Thompson, Robert Stephens accepted the Dalrymple and Grimsley offered



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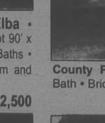
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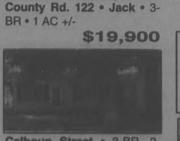
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Deadlines set for holiday mailings for military personnel i

"Mailing early is the best way and from Germany.

mail them by Nov. 13. deadlines for holiday mail: DeDomenic said. "Shoe box- troops on the move often mean age 81 of Elba, AL passed away Otherwise, your package could very well be on the proverbial Available, Nov. 28; Parcel
Debomenic said. Shoe but the proverbial sized packages are perfect."

Hat mail will have to be forwarded. "The packages will be on the proverbial warded. "The packages will be General Hospital. Funeral would like to thank everyone for the packages."

The Izettie Mauldin Family would like to thank everyone for the packages. The Izettie Mauldin Family would like to thank everyone for the packages. "slow boat to China," said Mark
DeDomenic, chief of postal

APO or FPO address will catch up, but sometimes it may services were held at the Elba their love and kindness during take a little longer," he said.

Linited Methodist Church on her stay and death at Elba operations for the Military Dec. 11. Those dates also DeDomenic said, senders It's a good idea to place a United Methodist Church on her stay and death at Elba Postal Service Agency should be observed when send-should be specific about what is copy of the address inside the Sunday, October 26 with Rev. General Nursing Home and chttp://hqdainet.army.mil/mpsa/ ing mail from most overseas inside the package. "People tend package, just in case the address John I. Baxter officiating. Burial Hospital. Special thanks to the >. Military postal operations locations to the United States as to like to put on the customs label or package gets damaged. followed on Monday October Nursing staff, doctors, friends employees ship about 250,000 well, DeDomenic said. The label 'Gifts,'" he said. "This is "That way, the package can be 27, 2003 in the Maple Hill and neighbors.

1st Class Doug ple mail holiday packages early, ance for people sending mail to bers move from place to place, Forces Press to ensure that mail gets through Other tips for faster delivery should mail packages to the the pipelineand to its destination include mailing smaller pack- recipient's most recent known RENEE CONSTANCE ages, "The smaller the package, address. Although in most holiday packages arrive to serv- The Military Postal Service the easier it is to handle, the places mail will reach its destiice members overseas on time. Agency has set the following quicker we can move it," nation in a timely manner. Mrs. Renee Constance Giles FAMILY

pounds of mail each day to Iraq. Army's 1st Armored Division very vague and that is the type rewrapped and sent to the cor- Cemetery in Huntsville, AL with Thanks for the prayers love, That number is expected to go has a pop-up window that of thing that will slow mail rect address," he said. To ensure Hayes Funeral Home of Elba visits food and flowers. up to about 325,000 pounds appears on its Web site down. We must know exactly packages arrive safely, directing. The Giles family 10-30-1tp each day during the year-end http://www.lad.army.mil/>, what is in those boxes to ensure DeDomenic suggested using holiday season, which is why linking to an electronic informathat they are mailable items." strong, sturdy boxes with lots of request memorial contributions DeDomenic suggests that peo- tion sheet with specific guid- Although some service mem- wrapping. He said boxes should be made to Elba United

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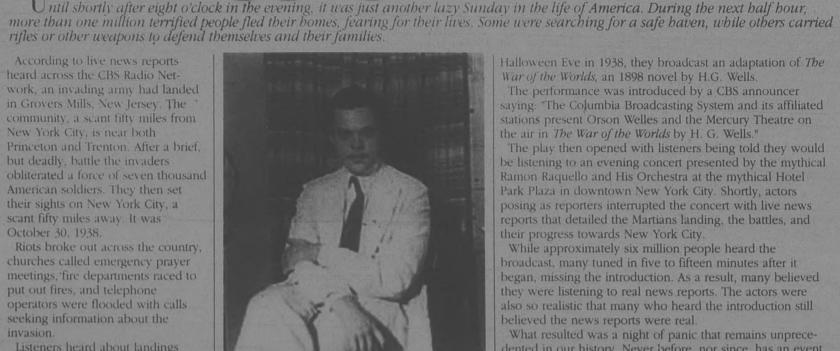
It Happened This Week.



Born on October 26, 1911 in New Orleans, she was nine when she moved to Chicago. Recognized around the country as The Queen of Gospel, those with whom she performed included Duke Ellington. At her funeral in 1972, Dr. Martin Luther King's widow Coretta quoted her husband as saying about her: "A voice like this comes, not once in a century, but once in a millennium." Who was she? Need to find the answer, or get more information? Go to http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ today/oct26.html.



Thomas Farm, located in Gilchrist County, is world renowned for its fossils. Researchers and students continue to find 18 million year old fossils seventy years after the site was discovered. Dr. Bruce McFadden of the Museum of Natural History founded the Pony Express program, which sponsors fossil horse digs at the farm. Find out more at http://www.finnh.ufl.edu/natsci/ver o/ponyexpr.htm.



Martians. The invasion was a radio play' presented by Mercury Theater, a regular Sunday evening program on the CBS Radio Network. Each week, under the direction of Orson Welles, the program offered a one-hour radio play. On

Halloween Eve in 1938, they broadcast an adaptation of The War of the Worlds, an 1898 novel by H.G. Wells. The performance was introduced by a CBS announcer saying. "The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present Orson Welles and the Mercury Theatre on the air in The War of the Worlds by H. G. Wells." The play then opened with listeners being told they would be listening to an evening concert presented by the mythical Ramon Raquello and His Orchestra at the mythical Hotel Park Plaza in downtown New York City. Shortly, actors posing as reporters interrupted the concert with live news reports that detailed the Martians landing, the battles, and their progress towards New York City.

While approximately six million people heard the broadcast, many tuned in five to fifteen minutes after it began, missing the introduction. As a result, many believed they were listening to real news reports. The actors were also so realistic that many who heard the introduction still believed the news reports were real.

What resulted was a night of panic that remains unprecedented in our history. Never before, nor since, has an event had such an impact. Were Americans simply gullible? Was there a unique combination of circumstances that made it all believable? Want to find out more about that night, and why it happened? Take The Web Journey.

A Gullible Nation? War of the Worlds Revisited The American Studies Project at the University of Virginia created this ascinating resource. It examines the underlying factors that led listeners to

believe the world was under attack, and

cludes a copy of the original broadcast."

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Who was invading America?

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http://xroads.virginia.edu/%7E1930s/RADIO/ WOTW/frames.html. The War of the Worlds: An

Historical Perspective John Gosling, a freelance writer, prepared this in-depth exploration of the broadcast. He includes copies of both the New York Times and the Trenton Evening Times published the following day. Web Address: http://www.war-ofthe-worlds.co.uk/.

SITI Company's Theatrical Adaptation of The War of the Worlds On February 8, 2000, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts staged this performance by the New York City based SITI Company. Using Real Player, the original one-hour performance may be viewed online. Web Address: http://www.kennedycenter.org/multimedia/

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A Benefit BBQ will be held able to Elba and Troy. Hunter i for Hunter Allen on Saturday, the three-year-old son of Kevin Butts - \$15. Drinks and desserts 2221. will be sold. Delivery is avail-

November 1, 2003 at Zion Allen. He is the grandson of Chapel High School Lunch Dreta Graham, and the great-Room from 11 am until 2 pm. grandson of Hayward and BBQ chicken plates or BBQ Martha Nelson. For more inforpork plate - \$5 each and Boston mation call 897-3504 or 566-

New Ebenezer Baptist Church to celebrate you: Obie Daniels. Rosa homecoming Sunday, November 2

for Sunday School followed by

New Ebenezer Baptist the morning worship service at Barnes, Rev. Joyce B. Johnson, Church, Curtis Community in 11:00 a.m. The guest speaker Juan Carpenter, Lizzie Tyson. Elba, will hold homecoming will be Faron Golden. A cov- Carolyn Lawrence. Lovie services on November 2, 2003. ered dish lunch will follow. Hooks, The Martin Family, Services will begin at 9:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

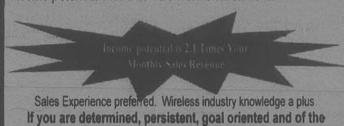


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***2nd Annual Geneva County Area Wide Gospel Musical Workshop Concert will be held Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, November 11, 2003 through Thursday, November 13, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. nightly. He'll Make Everything Allright When things go wrong

As they sometimes will care Don't worry, don't fret, believe

Jesus is right by your side.

God yourself and others

Don't be dismayed at all'

Aide Program will be held at active in varsity softball, varsity 2, beginning at 2:30 p.m. on the T-shirt design committee. Guest speaker will be Elder Haley Nicole Kilcrease and Singing November 1



Baptist Church on Friday. Shown front: Alex Wiggins Back, left to right: Mandy Loupe, Samantha Wambles, Bridgett Marlowe, November 14, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. Haley Kilcrease, Candace Patterson, Kaleigh Sanders.

Kinston Homecoming Court 2003 selected recently

On behalf of the faculty and Kilcrease. Haley is active on ior class vice president, Beta When friend's don't seem to staff of Kinston High School, the varsity softball and volley- Club reporter, a member of the Mr. Coale, principal, is proud to ball teams, FFA, and serves as varsity volleyball and softball innounce the members of this the K-Club president. Samantha teams and AJAS. She attends The way seems dark as night "Bruiser," on the varsity cheer-

year's homecoming court. The is the seventeen year old daugh- Ino Baptist Church where she is reshman attendant is Miss ter of Rickey and Rene active in the youth group and Kaleigh Sanders, the 14 year old Wambles. She is a member of works with the children's He daughter of Mr and Mrs. Andy Ino Baptist Church. Samantha church one year olds. Bridgett Sanders Kaleigh is active in the serves as Senior class president, has chosen her cousin Alex He'll give you peace of mind Kinston First Baptist Church Beta Club President, is captain Paige Wiggins, the four year old Be joyful, have courage, don't Youth Group and participates in of the varsity cheerleading daughter of Dewayne and Janie collevball, basketball, softball squad, has played varsity vol- Wiggins. Alex attends Ino and the K-club. The sophomore leyball for four years, varsity Baptist Church and fills her time With him in your life, He'll wel attendant is Miss Candace basketball for four years, is sec-cheering, swimming, playing Dawn Patterson, the fifteen year retary of FFA, is active in AJAS, volleyball, and playing with her and He'll make everything all old daughter of Belinda K-Club, and was Kinston's rep- little sister Ali and all her Patterson and Cliff Patterson, resentative to Girls State. This cousins, Bridgett was crowned Help some man, woman, boy or Candace attends Ino Baptist year's Homecoming Queen is during halftime at homecoming Church where she is a member Bridgett Marie Marlowe, festivities Friday, October 24 at of the youth choir and youth Bridgett is the seventeen year. Kinston's game against Pleasant Be humble, be true be kind to group. She plays JV volleyball, old daughter of Anita and Home. varsity basketball, varsity soft- Kenny Marlowe. She is the senball, and is the beloved mascot. Citizens For the Preservation of The Acknowledge

leading squad. She is an active of God to meet October 30 in Enterprise

But Jesus will make everything member of the K-club, Beta Citizens For The Preservation meeting is open to anyone who Club, Spanish Club, and AJAS. of The Acknowledgement of would like to be a part of this Composed by: Eria Lindsey The junior class attendant is God will meet Thursday, grassroots effort to preserve the Amanda Sueann Loupe, the six- October 30, 2003, at St. public acknowledgement of teen year old daughter of Donna Andrews Anglican Orthodox God and the public display of Pastor's Aide Program to be Davis and Michael Loupe. Church, located at 1305 Rucker the Ten Commandments. For held at Mt. Calvary MBC Mandy is a member of Ino. Blvd. in Enterprise. The meet-more information call Glenn The second annual Pastor's Baptist Church. At school she is ing will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Reeder at (334) 897-2084.

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist volleyball, the K-club, and Church, Elba, on Sunday, Nov. serves as a Junior Class officer Glenwood Assembly to hold Gospel

John Pearson, from Church of God by Faith, New Brockton.
Today is a good day; be grateful!

Samantha Meggan Wambles will serve as senior attendants. Haley is the seventeen year old daughter of Mack and Gail

Glenwood Assembly will group will be The melody hold a singing on Saturday, November 1 at 7 p.m. The guest attend.

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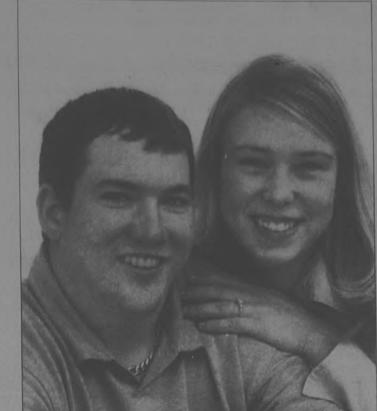
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LIFESTYLES



THE ELBA CLIPPER' • THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2003

Miss Deas & Mr. Cain

Deas-Cain wedding planned Highway 27. The Cowpen for November 8

Roger and Anne Deas of Gwendolyn Tuten and the late Jennings, FL announce the wed- Jimmie R. (Buck) Tuten of ding plans of their daughter. Jasper, FL. She is a graduate of Kristopher Shane Cain, son of FL and is employed by Lee & Scotty and Tim Cain of Elba, Associates in Valdosta, GA.

Ginger is the granddaughter James R. and Peggy Cain of reunion

of Elizabeth Deas and the late Elba, AL and Christine Mitchell Jennings. All friends and rela- es

Kristopher is the grandson of

Zion Chapel Fall es

October 30th beginning at 5:30 any time.

Cody Lee Pickron celebrates first birthday

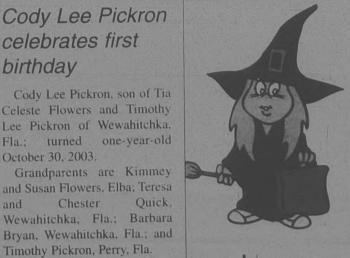
Cody Lee Pickron

Cody Lee Pickron, son of Tia Celeste Flowers and Timothy Lee Pickron of Wewahitchka, Fla.; turned one-year-old October 30, 2003. Grandparents are Kimmey and Susan Flowers, Elba; Teresa

Bryan, Wewahitchka, Fla.; and Timothy Pickron, Perry, Fla. Great-grandparents are James and Mary Flowers, Elba; Merle and the late Olen Pearson, Opp, Ala.; and Louella and the late Jimmer Pickron.

BREAKFAST

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Menu

November 3-7, 2003

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Halloween The Azalea Garden Club to have drawing for Christmas tree

Elba recently held its September meeting. Winner will be conand October meetings for the tacted following the drawing. new calendar year. New officers All proceeds will be used to for 2003-2005 are: Betty Cox, assist the club in its beautificapresident; Martha Guerrero, tion projects for Elba. Monday - Cheese Sandwich, Monday - Pizza, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Corn on Cob, 1/2 Apple, vice-president; Carol Jackson, recording secretary; Wanda Shirley, treasurer; Nona Cooper, Tuesday - Pancake Pup/ Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Salisbury Steak, Green
Peas, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy,
Proced Stead Peaches Milk corresponding secretary; Betty Vaughan, parliamentarian; and Wednesday - Biscuit & Wednesday - Turkey Salad Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Lettuce, Corn, Crackers, 1/2

Sherry Church, historian. Club members have enjoyed two wonderful programs thus far. Betty Cox gave a delightful presentation on her recent trip to selected public and private gar-Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Friday - Hamburger, French Fries, dens of Spain and Portugal. & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Lettuce, Tomatoes, Dill Pickles, During the October meeting, Martha Guerrero presented a most informative program entitled "Forcing Bulbs for the

Holidays".

As a Ways and Means project this year, the club has decorated a 10 foot artificial Christmas tree with angels of all sorts, plus 1000 lights. The tree is on display at William Dean's office on the square downtown Elba. Tickets are on sell for \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. Contact any club member for tickets. The drawing will be held on November 12, 2003 during the

Twentieth Century Study Club holds October meeting

The Twentieth Century Study home in 1999 to continue her-Club met October 9th at the career in reporting and writing Elba Public Library with Doris for the local newspaper. She Cooper and Martha Guerrero as became the editor of the local hostesses. Elaine Thompson. paper. The Elba Clipper, in May, club president, presided at the 2001 meeting, and a brief business Linda held the attention of all

session was held. The guest speaker, Linda of publishing of the Elba Hodge, was welcomed and Clipper. She showed old ediintroduced to the group. Linda, a tions of the paper and compared hometown young lady, has a them with recent changes. It was Troy State University degree in very interesting. Journalism/ Advertising and was first employed by the Troy Messenger before returning

The Boll Weevil Dance Club n Enterprise invites all adults 21 and older) to join them on Friday nights from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. at the Jug Brown Enterprise Recreation Center on Creek Band performs a variety of dance music. On October 31st a costume contest will be held; on November 7th veterans will

Ginger Alene Deas, and Hamilton County High School, Newbia Jr. High School plans

Brothers Farms in Jennings. begin at 11 a.m., and a covered of Brett and Karen Davis. Mrs. Billy Joe Grantham of

Newbia Jr. High and their spous- at EOCC

L to r: Martha Guerrerro, Brandi Dean and Sheryl Cooper

The Azalea Garden Club of regular Azalea Garden Club

members as she told the history

The Boll Weevil Dance Club need members

Quinteen Deas of Jennings and and the late Emmett R. Mitchell The reunion of Newbia Jr. Laura Katherine Davis cele- career in Cosmetology. of Brantley, AL. He is a gradu- High School will be held brated her second birthday on . The future groom is the son of ate of Brantley High School and Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at the September 21, 2003. Friends Mr. and Mrs. Billy Grantham of is currently attending Valdosta fellowship hall of Newbia and family were on hand to Jack. Al. He is the grandson of Dreams is currently attending Valdosta fellowship hall of Newbia and family were on hand to Share her Winnie the Pooh birth day cake. Laura is the daughter GA. He is employed by Deas A time of fellowship will day cake. Laura is the daughter Grantham of Mrs. Pilly Joe Gra

The wedding is set for 3 PM dish lunch will be served around Grandparents are Don and Elba, Al. (EST) November 8, 2003 at 1 p.m. Attendees are asked to Becky Morrow, Jim and Jimmie Mr. Grantham is a 1999 grad-Burnham Christian Church in bring their favorite dish or dishJennings. All friends and relaes.

Rhoades, and Robert and uate of Zion Chapel High
Barbara Davis, all of Elba.

School. He received a degree in

All former students of Free class offered MacArthur State Technical Meyer, Joyce-Brokenhearted FREE classes in English as a Alabama.

FREE classes in English as a Also, a special invitation is extended to all former teachers. Trustees and others who may have worked at the school.

Zion Chapel will hold its annual fall festival on Thursday, annual fall festival on Thursday, annual fall festival on Thursday.

Also, a special invitation is extended to all former teachers. Trustees and others who may have worked at the school.

For more information call annual fall festival on Thursday, and 6:00-8:30 p.m. To find out an annual fall festival on Thursday. more call 347-2623, ext. 2218! invitations will be sent.



Miss Anderson & Mr. Grantham Wolverton, Cheryl Once Upon Miss Anderson and Worth, Lenora Heart of Stone Mr. Grantham to be united in marriage

Channin Grantham announce ing marriage on January 3, 2004 Hess, Norah Tennessee Moon at First Baptist Church in Elba. Jackson. Lisa-The Night The bride-elect is the daugh-Johansen, Iris - Fatal Tide ter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Nora - Boundary I me Steven Petty of Elba and Guy H. Anderson Jr. of Cross City. Fl. She is the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs. Bays of Webster, Fl FICTION: Cornwall, Patricia-Blow Fl. and Mr. John Stanko, of Hunter, Stephen-Havanna Inverness, Fl. and Mr. Guy H. Patterson, Richard North Anderson Sr. and the late Mrs. Phyllis Anderson of Cross City.

Balance of Power Woods, Stuart - Capital Crimes Fl. and Mr. Preston Petty of NONFICTION: Miss Anderson is a 2003 grad-2004 Taste of Home Annual uate of Elba High School. She is currently attending MacArthur Albright, Madeleine-Madam Canfield, Jack-Chicken Soup

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College. He is currently employed with the State of Discouragement

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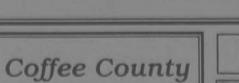
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Ms. Metcalf's Fifth Grade Class...(Kneeling from left) - Whitney

Brantley, reader and Jamar Jackson, song leaders: (Standing from



News from Kinston, New Brockton & Zion Chapel

Schools



THIRD GRADERS DO INDIAN PROJECTS (by Seth Culverhouse and Shelby Brown)...The third grade classes at N.B.E.S. did Indian projects about Anasazi and Plain Indians. They did the Indian's daily life, how they lived, cultures and their customs. They also did dioramas, posters, and each student did an oral report. Also, the students showed the way the Indian's houses looked and the work and chores the Indians did.

New clubs at New Brockton High

N.B.H.S. has certainly begun F.C.A (Fellowship of Christian to step out with the call of Athletes). This is the first time

T.W.C (Teens Working for to our school. Christ) has been meeting for The idea to have it branch to several years every Thursday our school originated when morning at 7:30 in Mrs. Coach Shannon Clark and wife Crosby's room. With this year's Shannon attended a retreat and President Brett Parrish and Vice discussed the idea. When they

gives a short sermon, personal to promote Christian values testimony or devotion. The through athletes. Members meet meeting is then closed with once a week at one of the memprayer for requests given by the ber or sponsors' house. An students. This is a time for all organizational meeting was held denominations to get together on Sept. 18, 2003 where they and fellowship, learn more discussed requirements and about God, and get encourage- other important information that ment from fellow Christian they will need throughout the

New Brockton fifth grade class completes book project

by Abby Dunaway and Joshua Stanton

Mrs. Ella Burrow's fifth grade 1. Construct a scene reading class at New Brockton 2. Construct your favorite Elementary read the book titled, character Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of 3. Draw a scene with at least

They could choose from the following:

that is just taking off this year is

this club has ever been brought

NIMH, by Robert C. O'Brien. one character included (Include The students were asked to three-dimensional figures) make a project from the book. Students were required to They were required to include explain their projects and tell the

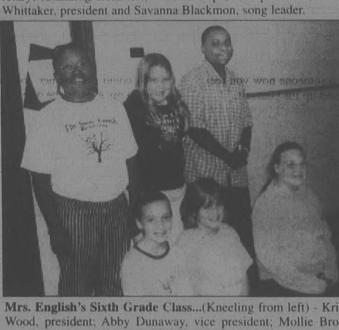


New Brockton Elementary School 5th Grade 4-H officers:

Mrs. Burrows' Fifth Grade Class...(Kneeling from left) - Ja' left) - Meagan Jones, vice president; Heather Hendrix, president; Micah Dunn, vice president; Kelzie Myers, secretary; Andy
Bethany McWaters, secretary. Not pictured - Trai Key, song leader. Thomaston, president; (Standing from left) - Aubrey Hawkins, read-



Mr. Fuller's Sixth Grade Class...(Kneeling from left) - Kelly President Maressa Loman, I am returned, Coach then Ms. Williams' Fifth Grade Class...(Kneeling from left) - Tiffany Wood, reader; Chase Hendrix, song leader; Elizabeth Brewer, sectruly convinced this will be an approached Mr. Kelley with the Adams, song leader; Kayla Purvis, reader; Brandi Hendrix, song retary; (Standing from left) - Adam Pope, vice president; Sawyer leader; (Standing from left) - Brandon Farnon, president; Chelsey Whittaker, president and Savanna Blackmon, song leader. Each Thursday, a student The sole purpose of the club is Holloway, secretary; and Kaitlin Turner, vice president.



Mrs. English's Sixth Grade Class...(Kneeling from left) - Kristin Wood, president; Abby Dunaway, vice president; Mollie Brown, secretary; (Standing from left) - Tina McNeal, reader; Emily Bowers, song leader; and Shambray Johnson, song leader.

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Mrs. Burrow's class with their projects

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EHS students choose 2003 Homecoming Court



by Mary Katherine Head

On Thursday, Oct. 16, students in grades 9-12 nominated girls from their class to represent them in Certificates for winning Elementary School, such as employed at the Elba General this year's homecoming court. The next day, the nominees were voted upon, and the queen and her entries will be given in the fol-scout troops, study clubs and Hospital as the administrative court were announced at the pep rally. The homecoming court is as follows according to the picture lowing categories: above (left to right): Ninth grade attendant - Shai Yelverton; Tenth grade attendant - Leigh Anna I. Elba High School entries: cheerleaders. Bryant; 2003 Homecoming Queen - Ayonna Proctor; Eleventh grade attendant - Kristin Barnes; and

The coronation will be held at 9:45 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 31, before the pep rally. The queen and her court will also ride in the parade and then be presented again that night at 7 p.m. before the game.

Students die for Edgar Lee Masters

that would alter

may call it.

feels so secure.

said we need to talk

of my parents-

room, they start talking.

Their words flood my ears.

good things must come to an

alone, I pretended like I was

by Brittany Cooper

Recently, Mrs. Pattie's eleventh Poem 3: grade class was assigned a writ- I was the happiest child. It was Never. Edgar Lee Masters' Spoon I always thought that I would be fulfill me. Poem 1:

chance. Ask them out.

It is too short to never be embar-

It is too short to never feel stu- Left for the first time. Dance or sing even if someone A piece of my heart. Feels like it has... is watching or listening. It is too short to be fake. Left too ...

Be your true self. It is too short to always be on this change, or cycle as some going to happen. Take the time to enjoy being Everything feels so stable it I would not change his mind.

It is too short to be perfect. You have false. Admit it. It is too short to never act a fool. dream life,

and soak it up. It is too short to meddle in oth-You have your own.

It is too short to criticize others. I only hear three phases "your Once again. It is too short to never appreci- then the worst, "two years" ate your family and friends. They're all you have. Confused.

It is too short to never give. Giving is receiving.

It is too short to never make change this would be. What a Even when I felt fragile. I can didn't start until about five years mistakes. You learn from them.

I wish I could have listened to into our family, my advice. It would have saved me the sorrow.

It is life. You are never promised tomorrow. It was unbreakable. I tried to act You have all made me grow. I for the Marching Tiger Band. drive held at the high school.

home. I remember her smile and how A new start, a normal life, somethe words that have coached me, she used to laugh and play with where I'd belong.

I'd known all my life was And we were alone. At night I sill can feel her near free to dance and independent It will help you grow. me feel her warm gentle touch I wanted to define myself. I Gone. and her sweet embrace. She was wanted to be seen and heard. Alone.

a strong black woman in whom We grew together and had so Won't cry. we loved and her faith and much fun, I thought we would I'll be okay. strong belief in God made her never separate. The pain was too great I could up for each other, and genuinely Just be tough

not possibly bear, and I kept cared. Why would such a decent per-son be taking away without the Both of our lives changed drasproper goodbye and why so tically. soon. We knew she was sick but We are now two different peo-

appeared again and this time in that time, without her, I felt And it took away my most pre- happy so she would not cry cious jewel, the on I lived and But inside I felt my happiness breathe for the reason why begin to wilt. sometimes I even woke, it took Hurt.

they said it had went away, but it ple-with separate thoughts but at

Science and Technology ence teachers is scheduled for her away and now we are left Unable to show it. The end- we would still talk, but

ing project. This was based on me, my mom, and my dad. I needed love and happiness to River Anthologies. They were to theirs and they would never I wanted to dream again. Hope is what I longed for. dead. Here are some select I was getting older about for or That is when I found someone

five, when I had an experience who needed the same. We had both let ourselves down All participants who partici-It is too short to never take a My life forever. In Spite of my in a search for happiness. We faults, my parents loved me. were both broken-but fixable. So I didn't quite understand I could never for see how much their classrooms during the when my mom drove me to he would change the way I school year. school, and said she could not looked at life. I had someone to Training will subject math stay:.. "I'll be seeing you," she trust and take care of.

It is too short to never be brave. said "try to have a good day" This tore down my walls and ence teachers in K-8. Mileage Tell someone how you feel. But I could not see her, for the built me back up. tears in my eyes as she drove off. This felt so real and I knew 1 would have it within reach, For a long time.

I never imagined we would make it., this far. I never thought I would be faced So life goes on, and I adjust to with this. I anticipated what was

He had to go. I could not fight it. It was the next step in his life. I feel completely invulnerable. I He had to move forward so he am positive that this is my could uncover what he really needed.

Be in the spotlight at least once And then my mother and father His smile made ms smile, his humor made my day, and he I sit on the other side of the would never leave my heart. He had made a permanent impact.

Sweep around your door first. dad," "leaving for Bosina," and Not for good though, we will never be completely out of touch. We are closer- than ever. I'm okay.

Let down. In a room with both All of this leaving and losing This week's student spotlight has not made me bitter. I feel like I am fighting my way It has built me- built me up so I Gale is the 15-year-old daughthrough a strange maze- Alone. can deal with anything. You learn something new every- Trying to comprehend, but I feel It has stripped me of sadness, so broken and lost. What a and made me stand tallturning point in my life. I would look life in the face and laugh. ago and has loved doing it ever miss the laughter he brought Everything happens for a reassince. Her first debut was at her

More and more every second. Little did I know that this pat- Me. tern would go on throughout my I will never forget the impact of and also at band day. those who left me. like I was fine, just a normal kid. have been forced to grow up, It happened before I knew, she So, finally in my life, I found And forced to camouflage all Gale!!

was gone and we were left my place and a town I could call negative emotions. through the times when I want-I walked into my new life, not ed to lie down and sob. The beautiful old woman whom necessarily searching for a best I am stronger. Now it is my turn. friend. But I ran into a girl who Leaving. would change my life forever. That is what I have to do.

This was a time that I wanted to be It will make you stronger. Just like sisters we argued, took And you will make it

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III. All other entries: This cat-

bate in Elba High School's floats, excluding the his year's parade will be held which will not be judged. Friday, Oct. 31, at 3 p.m. II. Elba Elementary School The deadline to enter is entries: This category includes Thursday, Oct. 30, at 12 Noon, any class or club entry associat-

Parade participants should meet egory includes any club or Ashley is the 17-year-old behind the old high school at 1:30 organization not sponsored by daughter of Gary and Renee p.m. for line-up assignments. Elba High School or Elba Gibson, and she is currently

by Karrie M. Copeland Ed Richardson and the Training for math teachers is Department of Education is set- scheduled Dec. 9-11 and Feb

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teachers in grades K-12 and sci-

Student **Talent**



goes to Miss Gale Olson. ter of Garth and Marie Lindsey,

and her talent is singing. Gale always loved singing but son, and being left has made sixth grade graduation. Since then, she has sung at many school events such as pageants Keep singing your heart out

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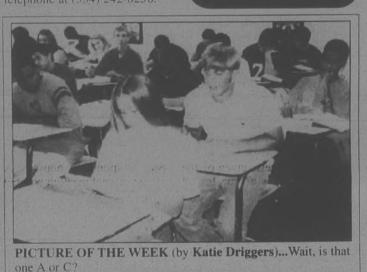
by Anna Harrison



She is involved in many activ ities such as FFA, Sr. Beta, SCA

Keep up the good work Ashley

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Red Cross comes to Elba High School by Christy Eubanks

On Tuesday, Oct. 21, Elba High School hosted an American Red Cross blood drive. The Student Government Association sponsored the blood drive with students and local people stopping by to donate



Elba High School student Danny Weston was among the many to Gale is also the Jr. Drum Major give the gift of life Tuesday, Oct. 21, during the Red Cross blood

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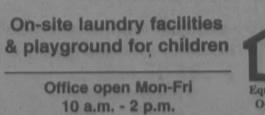
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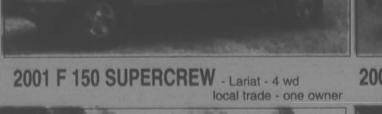
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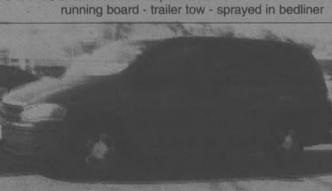




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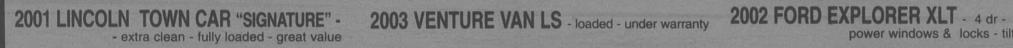
















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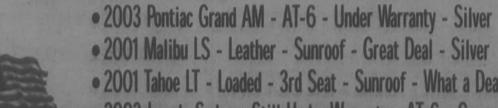
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COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

			GOVERNMENTAL F	IND TYPES		PROPRIETARY	FUND TYPES	
The second		GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	FUND TYPE ENTERPRISE	EXPENDABLE	***TOTALS*** MEMORANDUM ONLY
	REVENUES							
	TAXES	2,715,189.25	1,141,361.15					3,856,550.40
327	LICENSES & PERMITS	49,183.18					27,828.00	77,011.18
	INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	649,991.42	2,685,188.03					3,235,179.45
ATTITUTE	CHARGES FOR SERVICE	1,032,474.07	245,051.79			2,619,171.21	23,995.79	3,920,692.86
MASSON	MISCELLANEOUS	359,698.73	579,901.25	156,670.52	15,290.10	56,277.66	61,397.56	1,229,235.82
	TOTAL REVENUES	4,806,536,65	4.551.502.22	156.670.52	15.290.10	2.675.448.67	113.221.35	12.318.669.71
	EXPENDITURES							
4	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2,286,962.27	418,289.00		2,265.00		73,020.09	2,780,516.36
401	PUBLIC SAFETY	1,781,894.35	51,743.06				27,828.00	1,861,465.41
ARRI	HIGHWAYS AND ROADS		3,130,847.25					3,130,847.25
100,000	SANITATION					1,958,363.18		1,958,363.18
market Ball	HEALTH	21,072.05						21,072.96
The same of the same of	PUBLIC WELFARE	60,725.65	141,559.01					211,284.66
57 高 为此所人数	CULTURE AND RECREATION	8,000.00						6,000.00
	EDUCATION	60,001.00						60,001.00
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	108,995.15	896,304.68		531,698.04			1,335,997.87
	DEBT SERVICE							
CONTRACT OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	PRINCIPAL RETIREMENT		240,989.63	493,331.85	-			734,321.48
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	FEES AND OTHER CHARGES		2,000.00	99,152.00				101,152.00
	INTERGOVERNMENTAL	226,140.00						228,140.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4.590,791,38	4.751.522.40	1.091.885.25	533,963,04	1,990,378,09	100.848.09	13.029.388.25
1	EXCESS REVENUE OVER							
,	(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	245,745.27	(200,020.18)	(935,214.73)	. (518,672.94)	685,070.78	12,373.26	(710,718.54)
KINSTUR	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
	BOND PROCEEDS		350,920.00	5,225,000.00				5,575,920.00
	OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	700,649.92	577,888.29	1,122,659.57	4,249.54	5,500.00		2,410,847.32
AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT OTHER USES	(467,527.37)	(1,401,899.45)	(170,518.80) (5,220,798.39)	(98,300.00)	(272,601.70)		(2,410,847.32) (5,220,798.39)
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	EXCESS REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) OTHER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	478,767.52	(673,111.34)	21,127.65	(612,723.40)	417,969.06	12,373.26	(356,596.93)
	FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) -BEGINNING	520,027.45	1,929,122.58	59,220.84	753,827.02	2,631,055.62	89,337.41	5,982,590.92



FUND BALANCE- ENDING

Detailed statements of individual fund revenue and expenditures are available for public inspection at the County Commission Office during regular hours Monday-Friday. The totals are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented merely to aid financial analysis. Information in this statement does not present the County's financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles: neither is data comparable to a consolidation of county funds: that is interfund elimination has not been used in totaling these figures. These figures represent unaudited date.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

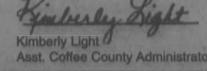
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Loans Payable to Banks	
2002 Construction Warrants	
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Lease Purchase Equipment	
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Amounts in Escrow	

Total Indebtedness

580,000 200,000 191,631 1,880,000 896,453 352,743 103,514

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COMMUNITY NEWS

FROM OUR

RALPH G. HORNSBY

Rock Air Force Base, Ark.

of New Brockton, Ala.



MEMBERS OF THE SheBANG!! CHAMPIONSHIP CLOG DANCE CO. of Troy represented Mission P.C.A. Championship the grounds early Saturday their city recently as featured entertainment at several hot spots in Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge, Tenn. Rodeo will be held Friday, Nov. morning, and beginning at 10 The group danced at "Dixie Stampede," "Louise Mandrell Theatre, " and at "Country Tonite," and per- 7, and Sat., Nov. 8, at the Coffee a.m., a Free Gospel Fest will be formed Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Those pictured are: Third Row: Sarah Taylor, Mary Vance Ventress, Courtney Brunson, Stephanie Brockton. Culpepper, Jenna McLendon, Mindy Carter, Kayli Hornsby, Marlie Wilkes, Suzanne Ventress; Second

The event will begin at 7:30

Vendors will offer items Kendra Cole Row: Mikala Burk, Abby Linton, April Garrett, Rachel Gauspohl, Kaley Wade, Samantha Kitchens, nightly, and will include action-including crafts and Western Brooke Hudson, Ethan Fortner, Paige Lester, Madi Mehaffey, Tori Free, Kori Chirico, Katy Spivey, packed events such as Bull items, and food will be avail-Emily Thompson; First Row: Kelsey Spivey, Sarah Sanford, Deanna Smith, Kayla Causley, Kailee Taylor, Paige Chancellor, Ellie Barron, Katherine Bullock, Elisabeth Mobley, Faith Dewberry, Elleigh Hall, Faith Spivey, Sarah-Hayden Hollis, Jordan Jacques, Tiffany Weeks, Rachel Tatom.



Pictured left to to right: Lee Boyd of Boyd Farm and Michelle created by the squadron com-Elmore BCIA manager

BCIA Sale held at Phil Farris each quarter. Farm nets \$139,400

The 16th Annual Wiregrass Petcher Farms in Citronelle. The Evaluation Bull Sale and average heifer price was \$695.

Alabama Beef Cattle Replacement Heifer Sale took place at Phil Farris Farm in Elba this Saturday at noon. Two Coffee County cattle breeders were honored.

The sale, which grossed \$139,400, featured 65 bulls from five breeds, and 21 open heifers. Twenty-three Alabama cattle producers consigned bulls for this sale. All of the bulls were raised on forage at the Wiregrass Bull Evaluation in

Coffee County breeders with consigned bulls were Michael McCart of Pineview Farm in Elba, Glen Barlow and Jeremie Bryan of B2 Angus Farm in Elba, Harold James of Broken J Farm in Enterprise, Bill Witwicki of Circle 17 Ranch in Enterprise, and Lee Boyd of Boyd Farm in New Brocton.

Before the auction, awards were presented to producers owning the top bulls in their respective breeds at the Wiregrass Evaluation. Boyd bred the top Simmental

bull for both the junior and senior divisions of the Wiregrass Evaluation. The junior bull sold for \$4,500, the second-highest price of the day. The senior bull sold for \$2,900, the third-highest price of the day. The average Simmental price was \$1,937. James, who did not attend the

sale, bred the top Limousin bull for the junior division. His bull sold for \$1,425. The average Limousin price was \$1,388. Other breeds included in the

sale were Angus, Brangus and Charolais. The average price for all breeds combined was \$1,920. The top-selling bull, an Angus from Oak Bowery Farm in Opelika, brought \$6,000. The bull was purchased by Rick

Torrance of LaGrange, Ga. The sale's volume buyer was Donald Baucom of Baucom Ranch in Kinston. He purchased

The sale also featured Brangus, Simmental and Simmental-Angus heifers.

Boyd Farm consigned the high-selling heifers, two Simmentals that each brought \$1,000, to Steven Petcher of



Rawls Hotel to host Centennial Ball in Enterprise

This year highlights the 100th walk through the history of the anniversary of the Rawls Hotel Rawls, and door prizes. in Enterprise, and in honor of Tickets are \$30.00 per person

this historic occasion, the Rawls and may be purchased at the will host a Centennial Ball on Rawls Hotel or the Enterprise Nov. 1, beginning at 7 p.m. Chamber of Commerce. Residents are invited to enjoy Proceeds will go to the Coffee an evening of dancing, delicious County Family Service Center. hors d'oeuvres, carriage rides, a

Christian Mission to sponsor Rodeo November 8

The 5th annual Christian A Flea Market will be held on County Farm Center in New held, featuring a variety of Christian talent.

Riding, Calf Roping, Team able. Roping, Steer Wrestling, Girls' Advance tickets will go on Scholarship sale Nov. 1 at the Christian For the children, there will be Elba, Geneva, Troy, and at the FREE pony rides, Mutton office on Geneva Highway in

Bustin', calf scramble and Gold Enterprise.

SERVICE FOLKS | Elba Parks and Recreation and Human Resources year. She will be eligible to are taking applications for Operation Santa Claus receive the scholarship for a

and Human Resources are tak- except bicycles that can be uate degree, whichever should ing applications for Operation repaired. Families with children come first.

Santa Claus. Applications will 12 years old or younger may To be eligi Air Force Staff Sgt. Ralph G. Hornsby has received the "Great be taken from Nov. 3 thru Nov. apply. For more information call Eight" award from the 348th 21, 2003. To apply go to Human Dottie Stricklin at 897-2667 or Recruiting Squadron, Little The "Great Eight" award was located at 764 North Claxton Ave. between the hours of 9:00 mander to recognize the top a.m. - 3:00 p.m. All citizens and eight recruiters of excellence businesses in the City of Elba are encouraged to help make The sergeant, an officer accesthis event a huge success and a Arthur Hornsby of County Road joyous season. Make a child's sions recruiter, is the son of 147, and Juanita Hornsby, both Christmas brighter by donating generously. All donations can be

turned in at both locations.



Kendra Cole a sophomore at Auburn University, was recently selected to receive the Vodafone U.S. Foundation Scholarship for the 2003-2004 academic maximum of eight semesters or Elba Parks and Recreation Please bring only new items until she receives her undergrad-

ship, a student must be enrolled Resources located at 305 Collier Charlotte Caldwell at 897-6833. in the College of Engineering St. or Elba Parks and Recreation and making satisfactory academic progress toward a degree in Wireless Engineering. Kendra, a 2002 graduate of New Brockton High School, is

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole of New Brockton. She has a brother, Kellen, at Faulkner University in Montgomery

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SPORTS

Views from.

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

one night last week Melanie came calmly back into the house after a very good defense and could hang around for a while when the team's payroll was over \$120 million less than the Yankees. Know going out to check on a load of clothes and told me that there was a playoffs get underway. As for Carroll, it looks like the Eagles are what? Maybe the Marlins actually played better because to them it possum in the room eating the cat's food. I got a broom and chased headed the wrong way at just the wrong time. the varmint our of the room and back into the woods, and Melanie *** Daleville got past Bullock County 24-8 and after a mid-seathen calmly went back in and put her clothes in the dryer. My son swoon the Warhawks will be headed to the playoffs, after all. POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS THE PREPS youngest may not like spiders, but apparently a possum doesn't The Hawks seemed dead in the water after a couple of losses in scare her at all.

ELBA TIGERS PROVE THEY AIN'T DEAD YET

The Elba Tigers were given up for dead just a few short weeks gram. The very next week Elba out-played highly-ranked Straughn, tenders in the 6A ranks, but it was great to hear that a big crowd my desk. Oh well, here goes.... only to lose in the closing seconds by one point, and the next week turned out at Rip Hewes Stadium for the annual intra-city battle. the Tigers pounded Calhoun 45-0 on the road for their first win of Now it will be interesting to see if the two schools combine during ELBA VS. GENEVA COUNTY the season. Last week the Tigers were holding try-outs for quarter- the off-season to help solve some financial woes. collarbone, and Friday night the Tigers took the field to battle a ber three seed in its region and the Wildcats could very well be a This week the felines will see another set of dogs try to come in and Clarke County team that had humbled Elba 58-20 just last season team to keep an eye on when the playoffs get started next week. The leave with a win, but unless I miss my guess these dogs will also with their number four quarterback leading the way in his first start board and stun their visitors from Clarke County 28-14, and all of a ing for something good to happen to get on a roll. Maybe it will ELBA 29 GENEVA COUNTY 14 sudden the Tigers are back on track and some of those same fans are already talking about winning a region championship next season. Stop the presses and cancel the obituary, these Tigers ain't dead yet!

drove 68 yards on its first possession and 62 yards on its second posheads. session to score two touchdowns and grab a 14-6 lead, then in the *** Opp posted an exciting 28-21 win over Geneva to lock up the NEW BROCKTON 32 KINSTON 24 ground against a defense that was stacked to stop the run, and put an sit home and wonder what happened.

with one win that was using its fourth string quarterback. up to stop Clarke County after it had moved to a first down and goal nobody plays any harder every time they take the field. County had the ball first and goal for a total of twelve plays in the good as any in the state in the 2A ranks. three drives and lost a combined 25 yards in those twelve plays. *** T.R. Miller rallied from a 14-0 halftime deficit to defeat W.S. OTHER PICKS: checks and showed that it still had the desire to win.

while they may be right, the fact is Elba won the game by two make some noise when the playoffs get underway. touchdowns and did so by battling toe-to-toe with a much bigger opponent for four quarters. I know the old saying about having FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH Tiger Pride" may be overused at times. However, Friday night the Elba Tigers showed they still have that Tiger Pride and that football in Elba is still alive and kicking!

AREA TEAMS ENJOY BIG WEEK ON GRIDIRON

could have been down after watching their playoff hopes die the week before, but came out with something to prove and gave their large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about. New Brockton may be sitting home when the playoffs get started next week. However,

the Gamecocks are still a very good 2A team. *** KINSTON (3-5) - The Bulldogs took no prisoners in posting a lopsided 49-6 win over Pleasant Home, in game that many felt would go down to the wire. The Bulldogs had little to play for except pride for the homecoming tilt, but showed that there is basketball season Nov. 3 indeed a great deal of pride on the Kinston football team and gave the large crowd a show like many have never seen at Bulldog The Elba Junior High Tigers hard to predict because you Stadium. It was a win they will talk about for a while.

*** ZION CHAPEL (0-9) - The Rebels remained winless and son next week in New Brockton, the same team," stated Coach lost 41-20 to Cottonwood, but the Rebels did score first and even and Coach Brian Weeks has Weeks, "but the seventh graders rallied in the second quarter to regain the lead before watching the high hopes that the 2003 Tigers from the year before do move up Bears pull away. The Rebels were thought to have no chance at all will be able to post a winning to compete on the eighth grade against the region's number two team. However, Zion Chapel once record in both seventh and level, and that helps a little. This again showed it can compete and that better days are ahead. WEEK #9 OF SEASON FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT

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WEEK #9 OF SEASON FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT

ction last week and while it was the final week of region play, it defensive guru to give the coaches on staff a few ideas. It worked was a week filled with excitement. Here's a quick look back.... when the 70-year-old offensive analyst looked at the offense, at *** Charles Henderson spanked Carroll 24-0 to lock up the sec- least for a week or two.

Wildcats have a stingy defense and an offense that can be effective—leave with their tails tucked between their legs as the Tigers from both running and passing, and it seems like the 'Cats are just wait- the levee city get win number three. come sooner than many think.

*** Luverne claimed the region title with an impressive 24-7 win NEW BROCKTON VS. KINSTON over Calera and it looks like Coach Mike Dubose has his team peak- The Gamecocks will head across the woods to tangle with the over Clarke County, but what it did it did well, and the result was a his system, and the Tigers are obviously learning their lessons well mean nothing when these two rivals meet, and it will be no differ-

second half had a long touchdown run for a score and late in the number two seed in its region and send the Panthers packing. The game, with the outcome very much in doubt, marched 81 yards in Bobcats could have seen their playoff fortunes dimmed with a loss ZION CHAPEL VS. MCKENZIE 13 plays and ate up almost seven minutes off the clock to score the and would have been hitting the road for the opening round game. The Rebels will pack up their bags and head over to Butler touchdown that iced the win. The last drive was entirely on the but will now be at home for their playoff opener, while Geneva will County this week with plans to bring home a win over the winless

exclamation mark on the victory. The Elba offense didn't commit *** Pike County had quite a fight on its hands for much of the happen, but the Tigers are also hungry for a win after nine straight one single turnover, and when it counted most took control of the game at the line of scrimmage. Not a bad performance for a team have one of the top offense in the state and can beat just about any ZION CHAPEL 27 MCKENZIE 25 team, regardless of class, on any given night. However, Straughn The Elba defense got pushed around at times by the massive may have exposed a weakness in the middle of the Pike County BRANTLEY VS. LUVERNE Clarke County line and its hard running backs, but three times rose defense that playoff opponents will shoot for. As for Straughn, The Bulldogs from across the river will head up the road this

stand began at the Elba 6 and ended way back at the Elba 19. Clarke to make it all the way, but this Slocomb team may very well be as BRANTLEY 20 LUVERNE 10

Coaches call it "gut check time" when an opponent gets inside its teams ten yardline, and Friday night the Tigers passed three big gut process. The Tigers were coming off a late loss to Pike County and G.W. Long 16 Ariton 14 had to be a little flat early on, but came on strong in the final two Autaugaville 39 Calhoun 6 I know there are some people out there that will say Clarke quarters and showed once again that they are among the tops in the Ashford 22 Cottonwood 15 County could have won the game by two or three touchdowns, and state. Neal is also much better than many people think, and can still Florala 27 Samson 20

*** Last weekend's 51-43 loss to Tennessee may count as one Barbour County 18 Goshen 16 loss for Alabama, but in my opinion the Crimson Tide lost the game Straughn 24 Red Level 8 at least three or four times. Twice the Tide was inside the Tennessee Slocomb 28 Rehobeth 7 three-yardline with a first down and goal and didn't score a point. Headland 20 Abbeville 12 The ninth week of the high school football season is now in the left to win in regulation. Alabama had Tennessee facing a fourth Thomasville 35 Clarke County 7 books and it was a pretty good week for all four teams in the area, down and 19 in one overtime period and dropped back in a zone that T.R. Miller 31 Jay 10 with three of the teams claiming big wins. Here's a look back.... allowed a 25-yard completion. Alabama had the ball second down W.S. Neal 27 Geneva 7 *** BRANTLEY (9-0) - The Bulldogs made it look easy once and two in the final overtime and after two running plays netted Pike County 26 Stanhope Elmore 14 again as they pounded Florala 46-0 and claimed their third straight nothing, threw a pass that was incomplete and ended the game. Opp 21 Andalusia 20 shut-out victory. The Bulldogs did just about anything they wanted Okay, it may have been exciting and a win would have been great. B.T. Washington 27 Bullock County 0 on offense and could have scored more, but took advantage of the However, this Alabama team has more problems than just a lack of Carroll 38 Dale County 13 lopsided score to rest their starters and let the younger players in on numbers due to being in the NCAA dog house. Here's an idea, can Charles Henderson 24 Daleville 0 the fun. There seems to be no doubt Brantley is peaking at just the Bama give up some coaching slots instead of giving up scholar- Greenville 14 Hillcrest 13

*** My Auburn buddy told me last week that the Auburn-LSU Eufaula 17 Dothan 14 Wicksburg and coasted in with an easy 41-0 win. The Gamecocks game would be decided by the Auburn secondary and that quarter- Opelika 35 Benjamin Russell 3 back Jason Campbell would have to pass if the Tigers were going to Central 20 Carver 6 put any points on the scoreboard against the LSU defense. Enterprise 31 Lanier 7 Question? If an Auburn fan can figure it out, why can't the Auburn Mary Montgomery 21 Northview 17 coaches? Just like predicted, LSU came out passing to grab a big

lead early and made it look easy with its 31-7 win over Auburn. I'm not ready to throw in the towel on the Tigers from over in the Plains, The high school football season completed its ninth week of but maybe it is time for the Auburn staff to bring in a 90-year-old

ond seed in its region and give the Trojans the home field advantage *** I didn't watch the World Series and can't tell anyone why the in the opening round of the playoffs. The Trojans may not be quite Yankees lost to the Marlins. My guess is that the Marlins may have Our wash room is joined to the house by a covered walkway, and as strong as many had thought early in the season, but they do have tried a little bit harder, and may have been a little hungrier since the was still a game.

region play, but staged a late-season rally and then watched as the Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by later than usual over the leaders knocked each other off. It has to be a good feeling to make weekend and was still griping about how he was burned out after the playoffs after all the problems Daleville has made it through this nine weeks of picking the preps. The local guesspert hit on 27 of 31 picks last week to move his yearly totals to 239-33, but missed out *** Dothan beat Northview 17-7 for its second win of the season on both the Elba and Kinston picks, and had to take some friendly ago after a big loss to T.R. Miller and many fans even wondered out and kept Northview winless at the same time. The Tigers and kidding over the weekend. He said the sunspots were keeping him loud if the Tigers had hit the lowest point in the history of the pro-

The Pea River felines trapped that gang of Clarke County *** Enterprise blanked Smiths Station 28-0 to lock up the num- Bulldogs down in the hole last week and chased them back home.

The Elba offense didn't do anything fancy last week in its big win show and he spoke about how his team would get better as it learned hungry bunch of 'Dogs waiting to munch down on chicken. Records four touchdown outing against a very physical football team. Elba now that they are 7-2 on the season and have a region crown on their ent this week in Kinston as the Gamecocks lose a few feathers, but

Tigers. If the Rebels can stick to their plans a win could very well

week to tangle with the new and improved Tigers from the inside the Elba six-yardline, and it was those three goalline stands *** Slocomb poured it on early and never looked back in posting "Friendliest City" and will no doubt have a real fight on their hands that helped the Tigers hold their lead and win the game. The first a lopsided 56-7 win over struggling Samson. The Red Tops just in their quest to remain undefeated. The 'Dogs have been having it goalline stand started at the Elba 2 and ended back at the 13, while missed making the trip to Birmingham a year ago and appear to be so easy in region play that they may not remember how to get down the second began at the Elba 4 and ended at the five and the third even better this season that it was last year. It may take a little luck and dirty when the game is on the line. This should be a goon one.

Washington County 29 Sweet Water 7 Flomaton 41 J.F. Shields 12 Highland Home 29 Georgiana 18 UMS-Wright 27 St. Pauls 10

Elba Junior High to open

will tip-off their basketball sea- never have any players back on eighth grade action.

year we seem to have a pretty Junior High basketball is good bunch on the eighth grade team, and the youngsters coming up for the seventh grade team are excited about playing. You never really know what to expect, but both teams have worked hard and we are all looking forward to getting on the court in a game and seeing what we can do."

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WEEK HERE IN.

Elba Junior **High Tigers** 2003 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov. 3	New Brockton	Away	5:00	7B-8G
Nov. 6	Zion Chapel	Away	4:30	7B-8G-8B
Nov. 10	Geneva	Away	5:00	7B-8G-8B
Nov. 13	Орр	Away	4:30	7B-8G-8B
Nov. 17	Zion Chapel	Home	4:30	7B-8G-8B
Nov. 18	Andalusia	Home	5:00	7B-8G-8B
Nov. 20	Ariton	Home	5:00	7B-8G-8B
Dec. 1	Geneva	Home	5:00	7B-8G-8B
Dec. 4	Ariton	Away	4:30	7B-8G-8B
Dec. 8	Andalusia	Away	5:00	7B-8G-8B
Dec. 11 .	Орр	Home	5:00	7B-8G-8B
Dec. 15	Fleeta	Away	4:00	7B-8G-8B
Dec. 18	Fleeta	Home	4:00	7B-8B
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8G - 8th Grade Girls

FEEL MORE AT HOME IN YOUR HOME.

28-14 win over Clarke County.

passes for 74 yards in the region win.

Elba Marching Tiger drummers perform during half-

time festivities Friday night.

SPORTS

Kinston Bulldogs celebrate New Brockton gets back on track with easy 41-0 homecoming win over Wicksburg homecoming with 49-6 win Story and photos by Robby

The Kinston Bulldogs returned home Friday night to a packed house and made sure the evening lived up to the homecoming theme "How Sweet It Is!" as the Bulldogs dominated from the outset and rolled to a mpressive 49-6 win over the Pleasant Home Eagles.

Kinston's offense scored 30 first half points to light up its side of the scoreboard, while the Bulldog defense didn't allow the Eagles a single first down before intermission.

Kinston's Shawn Brantley received the opening kickoff and handed off to Jerome Ball, who carried the reverse up the right sideline to the 44-yardline. Ball pulled in a screen pass from Garrett Parker on the game's first play from scrimmage and rambled all the way down to the Pleasant Home 28, and the speedy eighth-grader also moved the chains later in the possession as he barreled up the the left end, and Shawn Brantley as the Bulldogs jumped ahead 8-0. possessions, but Kinston got on fourth down and 12, while was ahead 7-0. defense on its first trip to the field and forced a Pleasant Kinston recovered deep in Eagle goal. Home punt, while the Eagles territory. the Pleasant Home 21-yardline.

Jerome Ball got the call on 20-0 advantage.

early 14-0 lead.

The two region rivals



down on a 14-yard dash around their claim to a 49-6 Homecoming win for the alumni.

also failed to move the chains A penalty and a rush for neg- Pleasant Home punt with 1:02 at the Panther 18-yardline. on their second possession and ative yardage left the Bulldogs remaining in the half and once Three plays later Brandon saw disaster strike when on a facing a third down and 17 as again brought the large home. Owens was in the endzone with punt attempt the snap sailed the first quarter drew to a close. coming crowd to its feet as on his first score of the game after a over the head of the Pleasant On the first play of the second the final play of the half Jerome nine-yard dash around the left Home punter. Eagle punter quarter Garrett Parker rolled to Ball took a pitch-out, pulled up end. Owens was true with the Heath Rolling scooped up the his left and hit Keith Tew in and lofted a 57-yard halfback extra-point and with 5:36 left in loose ball and tried to head back stride for a 28-yard touchdown pass to J.T. Wiggins for a the first quarter the Gamecocks' up the field, but Kinston's Chase toss. The two-point conversion Kinston touchdown. Jeremy lead was up to 14-0. Williams made a big hit and the failed; however, with play just Driver tacked on the extra-point Wicksburg was forced to punt Bulldogs regained possession at underway in the second quarter and as the teams left the field at on its next possession, but the point try was successful as the point try was the point try was the point try was the point Kinston was on its way with a halftime the Bulldogs got a Panther punter dropped the snap

the Pleasant Home 3, and on the ing opportunity on its next pos- Eagles. next play Cole Meeks carried session at the Pleasant Home Pleasant Home recorded its its lead.



Kinston running back drives for additional yardage in Friday night's win over Pleasant Home last Friday night. themselves with a first down

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New Brockton Gamecocks came away with a homecoming victory Friday night by blasting the Wicksburg Panthers 41-0.

During the pregame ceremonies Miss Jessica Ogburn was crowned as the 2003 Iomecoming Queen, and she and the large crowd on hand enjoyed the game as the Gamecocks did their best to complete a day of fun and cele-

Tyler Simmons gained 138 yards on 10 carries in the first half and scored 2 touchdowns, and finished the night with 154 vards on 11 carries and three touchdowns. Brandon Owens added 33 yards on 3 carries and scored 2 touchdowns, while Justin West gained 118 yards on 14 carries. Wesley McCormick and Brandon Owens both recorded 8 tackles and one sack. The Gamecocks got on the

scoreboard to start the game Owens was true with his extrapoint try and with 8:36 left in swapped punts on their next Shawn Brantley on a faked punt the first quarter New Brockton

McCrummen led the Kinston ond quarter when the Eagles 23-0 when Jeremy Driver came Gamecocks to get the ball back but with 10:01 remaining in the booted the extra-point, and with fumbled the Bulldog punt and in and booted a 30-yard field- as Wicksburg fumbled and the loose ball was recovered by Kinston got the ball back on a New Brockton's Brian Allums

standing ovation in appreciation from center and the Gamecocks first down and raced 18 yards to Kinston fumbled away a scor- for the big 30-0 lead over the were right back in business after a recovery at the Wicksburg 29the ball over for the touchdown.

36-yardline, but began its next initial first down of the game on to take advantage of the fourth quarter. The Grant of the Fourth quarter The Grant of the The extra-point try failed, but series at the Eagle 37 after a its first possession of the second turnover; however, as the the Bulldogs had their fans on long punt return by Cole Meek, half on a 23-yard pass from and this time was able to add to the ball back on a count and their fans on and this time was able to add to the ball back on a count and their fans on and this time was able to add to the ball back on a count and their fans on and this time was able to add to the ball back on a count and their fans on and this time was able to add to the ball back on a count and their fans on and this time was able to add to the ball back on a count and the ball back on a count and their fans on and this time was able to add to the ball back on a count and the ball back on Blount, but the drive stalled and scoring threat.

The big play in the scoring drive was a 23-yard gain by then came to an end when on the endzone on their next pos-The Gamecocks did get into Tew batted down an Eagle pass. session as Brandon Owens the game on his only carry of the Kinston gave the ball back on scored his second touchdown of a pass interception, but got the the quarter on a 12-yard scamball right back when the per. Owens also tacked on the Bulldogs' Keith Tew stepped in extra-point, and at the end of the front of a Pleasant Home pass opening quarter New Brockton

and returned the interception for was on top 21-0. his second touchdown of the back on yet another Panther The Gamecocks got the ball extra-point and midway through punt and this time wasted little time adding to their lead as the third quarter Kinston was in Tyler Simmons broke loose and raced 56 yards for a touchdown. Pleasant Home got on the The extra-point try was blocked,

command with a 37-0 lead.

Kinston's lead stood at 37-6.

Kinston began its next pos-

attempt, and after two carries by

8-yardline. Kinston failed to

cash in on the scoring opportu-

nity; however, and turned the

ball over on downs only inches

The Kinston defense got the

ball back with a fumble recov-

ery by Jeremy Driver at the

short of the goalline.

down and 32.

scoreboard on its next posses-

sion as Brad Sanders went to the air and completed six passes to Registeration Nathaniel Blount, with the final completion going for 18 yards and a touchdown. The two-point underway for try fell short, and with play now late in the third quarter Golf Classic

Advance registrations are session at midfield after an now being accepted at the Silver unsuccessful on-sides kick Wings Golf Course here for the Nov. 21 Fall Golf Classic, open

Jerome Ball the Bulldogs found to all golfers. The \$35 per player entry fee includes greens fee, cart, colorand goal at the Pleasant Home ful AAAA T-shirt, food and more. The scratch four-person scramble is limited to the first 30 teams with paid registration.

The annual event is organized by the Army Aviation Center chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA or "Quad-A"). Proceeds from Eagle 3-yardline, and on the the event fund local chapter con-Bulldogs next play Garrett tributions to the community Parker lofted a pass to an uncovered Shawn Brantley for a scholarship programs (\$12,000 Bulldog touchdown. The extra-awarded locally this year), local point try failed, but it made little community service organizadifference as Kinston went back tions, family well-being, and up field with a 43-6 advantage. awards for academic achieve-Pleasant Home continued to ment in Aviation School cours-

struggle against the fired up es. Bulldog defense on its ensuing Sign-in starts at 8:45 a.m., possession and after big hits by with a shotgun start at 10. In Joseph McCrummen and between will be a warm-up put-Jeremy Driver punted on fourth ting contest, with a "...plethora of prizes throughout the day", Joseph according to tournament direc-McCrummen carried the ball six tor Manuel Bartolini.

times on the Bulldogs' final The popular "red tee" and scoring drive of the game, "accuracy correction string" ncluding one for a 37-yard gain options will again be available, and another for the 3-yard at additional costs of \$10 and touchdown run as the Bulldogs \$20 per team, respectively. put the wraps on the big 49-6 For more information, call Jim Doulin at (334) 598-2449.



New Brockton's Ted Eubanks (19) is ready for action Jason Coon and Joseph another big break late in the sec- the Bulldogs upped their lead to It didn't take long for the in the Gamecocks' big 41-0 win over Wicksburg.

second quarter the Gamecocks 2:53 left in the third quarter the were on their way with a big 27- scoring was over as the Gamecocks owned a 41-0 Things went from bad to advantage.

worse for the Panthers on their ball right back to the NB Owens recovered a fumble at 44-410 Rushes-Yds. 34-44 the Wicksburg 39-yardline. Four 0 Passing Yds. plays later Tanner Medley 410 Total Offense 104 scored on a 10-yard run, and this 0-0-0 Passes 5-14-0 Gamecocks opened up a 34-0 1/1 Fumbles/Lost 3/2

halftime lead. Justin West tallied most of his their feet as Kinston owned an and this time was able to add to Brad Sanders to Nathaniel back on a fumble to kill the downfield as Tyler Simmons scored his third touchdown of 16 yards out. Brandon Owens

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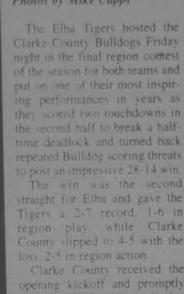
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SPORTS

Claim second straight win

Tigers stun Clarke County 28-14

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor Photos by Mike Capps



Elba Tiger cheerleader Anna Harrison and the rest of 2-yard plunge. The extra-point the Tigers were on the prowl Friday night for Elba's big attempt sailed wide, but with 44 remaining in the first quar er the Bulldogs were already or

> set the Tigers up at the Elba 32vardline, and the Tigers covered the 68 yards to the endzone in seven plays to take their first lead of the night. A 20-yard pass from Carlos Aruz to Ralston the scoring drive, while the Army lofted a screen pass to with 5:07 remaining in the

o put the Tigers right back in A 15-yard penalty for rough-

ing the passer helped the Tigers arly in the scoring drive, but wo straight penalties against Elba Tiger quarterback Carlos Aruz (11) ignores a Elba left the Tigers with a first down and 20 back at the Clarke heavy pass rush and fies a pass downfield in the Tigers' County 33. An 11-yard pass 28-14 win over Clarke County. Aruz completed 5 of 9 from Aruz to Jessie Thigpen and a 9-vard pass from Aruz to Marchello Reed enabled the Tigers to move the chains and keep the drive alive, and one play later Elba was back in the endzone as Kimmy Hill took a pitch and raced 4 yards for a emaining in the first quarter

Elba was on top 14-6. The two region rivals wapped punts on their next offensive series, with Clarke County regaining possession at its own 30-yardline. The Bulldogs returned to their punishing running game and narched 70 yards in seven plays to catch the Tigers at 14-14. Brandon White gained 36 yards on five carries to spark the 3-yard blast up the middle.

Tiger endzone A 48-yard dash the field. A big hit by Marchello to their own 44. A 32-yard by Brandon White on first down Reed on first down knocked the scamper by Kimmy Hill moved quickly moved the Bulldogs to Bulldogs back to the five-yard- Elba to the Clarke County 18. the Elba 48, while White and line, while a key play came on while a 14-yard dash by Hill set Willie Horn then took turns run- third down with the ball resting the Tigers up with a first down ming straight at the Elba defense at the one-yardline when the and goal just outside the and with 1 04 left in the half the Bulldogs were whistled for a Bulldogs' one-yardline. Two Bulldogs owned a first down at penalty that moved the ball back plays later Carlos Aruz bulled Reed and Bradley Bane com- on third down gained only one after Kirby Gray booted the bined to knock the Bulldogs yard, and the fourth down pass extra-point Elba the celebration back for a three-yard loss on fell incomplete in the endzone, was on as the Tigers owned a second down, and after a third as the Tiger defense again 28-14 lead with just :27 remaindown pass stopped the clock, turned back the Bulldogs, ing on the clock. the Dogs were left with a fourth Punts ended the next three Clarke County did threaten in down back at the Elba 5-yard- offensive series of the game, the closing seconds and reached line. Clarke County wanted to with Clarke County winding up the Elba 16-yardline after a long

Kirby Gray and Kikko Logan pletion and a 13-yard scamper reached :00 after the completion applied heavy pressure on the by Willie Horn helped the and Elba had its second straight play with an all out blitz and Bulldogs reach a first down and win with a 28-14 upset over chased the Bulldogs' Willie goal at the Elba 6-yardline, and Clarke County. Horn out of bounds to turn back for the third time in the game Kimmy Hill gained 149 yards Elba received the second half backed up deep on its own end on the ground, while Marchello kickoff and overcame an early of the field. A personal foul Reed added 23 yards on 5 carholding penalty to regain the penalty on first down backed the ries and Carlos Aruz connected lead. The Tigers put the ball in Bulldogs up to the Elba 21- on 5 of 9 passes for 74 yards. extra-point and with 1:53 play at their own 30-yardline yardline, and three plays alter Brandon White gained 152 after a 10-yard kickoff return by Clarke County was left facing a yards on 20 carries to lead Stefaun Burks, but were left fourth down and goal just out- Clarke County and Willie Horn with a second down and 14 after side the Elba 10. The Bulldogs added 99 yards on 15 carries. a holding penalty. The penalty wanted to go to the air on the was quickly forgotten; however, fourth down play; however, as on the second down play Elba's Trey Davis chased the Kimmy Hill jumped outside and Bulldog passer out of bo outran the Clarke County sec- for a big loss, and the T

ondary 74 yards for a Tiger regained possession at their touchdown. Kirby Gray kicked 19-yardline with 7:03 rema the extra-point, and with 10:49 in the game. Elba was back on top 21-14. chains and keep the clock Clarke County put the ball in ning to preserve the big with begin its next offensive series marched 81 yards in 13

Julius Coates ran in the two- and seven plays had moved to a and ate up over six and a half

TIGERS IN HOT PURSUIT....Elba Tiger defenders Marchello Reed (88) and Jessie Thigpen (8) chase down a Clarke County runner in Friday night's 28-14 win over the Bulldogs. The Tigers will close out the season this week with their homecoming battle agianst the Geneva County Bulldogs.

point conversion, and with 7:29 first down and goal at the Elba minutes off the clock to score its

and scored the touchdown on a play at its own 36-yardline to did just that and more as

left in the second quarter the 4-yardline Willie Horn gained final touchdown of the game! score was fied at 14-14. 31 yards on four carries and A 9-yard gain by Marchello Clarke County regained pos- pulled in a 24-yard pass to high- Reed was a key play early in the session at its own 4-yardline light the long Bulldog drive, but drive, while an 11-yard run on a with 3:38 remaining in the half Clarke County once again saw reverse by Kirby Gray on third after a 46-yard Elba punt, and the Elba defense stiffen when down and seven kept the drive once again headed toward the pushed deep in its own side of alive and moved the Tigers out

return to the air on the key with the ball at the Elba 48- kickoff return and a 20-yard fourth down play, but Elba's yardline, A 27-yard pass compass completion, but the clock

the Elba defense found itself on 15 carries to lead the Tigers

STATISTICS

inds	E		CC	
gers	12	1st Downs	18	
own	32-198	Rushes-Yds.	43-263	
ning	74	Passing Yds.	74	
	272	Total Offense	337	
the	5-9-0	Passes	4-12-1	
run-	1/0	Fumbles/Lost	2/0	
and	4-34	Punts-Ave.	2-37	
Elba	7-58	Penalties-Yds.	13-91	
			-	



Moore (15) and Marchello Reed (88) converge on a down a Clarke County running back. Thigpen and the Bane and the Elba defense turned back three Bulldog Clarke County runner in last week's 28-14 win over the Tigers will close out the season this week when they host scoring chances in the big region win that gave the Geneva County for homecoming.



Elba Tiger Bradley Bane (50) gets a well deserved rest Elba Tiger defenders Derrick Thomas (60), Ralston Elba Tiger lineman Jessie Thigpen (8) tries to chase during last week's big 28-14 win over Clarke County. Tigers two straight wins in late season action.



SPORTS

Closes out region play undefeated

Brantley blows away Wildcats 46-0



Brantlev's Emerald Wave Marching Band had plenty with less than a minute gone in around the left end by Devaris of chances to play the fight song Friday night as thig the game. Two penalties set the Bulldogs scored seven touchdowns in their big win over vardline, but Cedric Jones took command.

out the season this week on the road against the McKenzie Tigers

From combined reports

41-20 loss to Cottonwood

Photos by Janet Brunso

boomed the 40-yard extra-point Jamyal Jones into

already on top 7-0.

Plorala moved to a pair

Zion Chapel Rebel cheerleaders had a reason to celebrate Friday night as they "tackles on his way to the endjumped ahead early in the Rebels' 41-20 loss to Cottonwood. The Rebels will close zone The extra-point try failed,

Zion Chapel battles Bears in tinue Friday night with a 41-20 record to 0-9, 0-7 in region play. even though the extra-point with the win. 6-1 in region play. again failed, the Bulldogs' lead yard out for the touchdown. 5 carries, while Chris Booker loss to the Cottonwood Bears, in while the Bears improved to 7-1

Zion Chapel came out ready to play against the heavilyfavored Bears and stunned the Brantley 3-yardline. The () lead. Cottonwood by driving down Bulldog defense was deter- Edgar Walker intercepted a with 115 yards on 31 carries. the field to grab an early lead. The touchdown came on a 25yard pass from Josh Smith to Austin Smith, and Hayden allowed the Cats to get no clos-

give the Rebels a 7-0 advantage. Cottonwood wasted little time pulling even as the Bears' quarter the Bulldogs drove 75 record its fourth shut-out of the 144 Passing Yds. 53 Rayshawn Tillman returned the yards in six plays to score the season with big plays were 367 Total Offense 218 ensuing kickoff 85 yards for a final points of the night. Chris Corey Latham, Jamyal Jones, 3-4-0 Passes 6-15-3 touchdown. However, the Booker scampered 67 yards to Marcel Stamps, Delange Harris, 0 Fumbles Lost Rebels seemed unimpressed give the Bulldogs a first down at Cedric Jones and Cassini Wiley. 9-64 Penalties-Yds. 3-20 with the sudden score and the Florala 3-yardline, and three Jamyal Jones led the Brantley

35 Return Yds. 62 regained the lead early in the plays later Edgar Walker running game with 97 yards on 1-37 Punts-Ave. 2-19 cracked over the goalline from a Zion Chapel's second score of

second quarter.



truck quickly as on Brantley's heads upfield for a 16-yard touchdwon run in last week's rst play following the turnover 46-0 win over Florala. Skanes scored 3 touchdowns in the big region win over the Wildcats.



Brantley scored on its first play Brantley's Jamyal Jones (10) fights for yardage in the broke loose and rambled 57 Bulldogs' 46-0 win over Florala. Jones gained 97 yards vards for the touchdown, and on 5 carries and scored I touchdown in the region win.

their long victory drought conThe loss dropped the Rebels' and secured the number two was up to 40-0 with only 28Brantley didn't attempt the added 75 yards on 4 carries and seconds gone in the second half! extra-point, and with 5:08 Devaris Skanes gained 50 yards Florala took the ensuing kick-remaining in the game the on 7 carries, added one recepoff and put together an 11 play Bulldog scoring parade was tion for 79 yards and scored 3 drive that moved the Wildcats to over with Brantley owning a 46- touchdowns.

mined to keep the Wildcats out Florala pass on the Wildcats' of the endzone: however, and next series to preserve the shut Osborn booted the extra-point to er as Brantley took over on Brantley celebrated the 46-0 B

region win. Midway through the fourth Helping the Brantley defense 20-223 Rushes-Yds. 47-165

Corderus Smiley led Florala

STATISTICS

1st Downs

the half came on a 3-yard run by Rivalries highlight final week of season

booted the extra-point as the The high school football season will draw to a Brockton Gamecocks, in the renewal of a Coffee Rebels regained the lead at 14-7. close this week for three of the four teams in the County football rivalry. The Bulldogs blasted Cottonwood's Michael Curry area, and while region play came to an end last Pleasant Home 49-6 last week for its third win of scored on runs of 5 and 75 yards week, this week's contests will pit rivals against the season, and while the 'Dogs missed the playlater in the half to give the Bears each, other and be for bragging rights until the offs, a win in the season finale against New a 20-14 halftime advantage, and teams kick it off against next season. the Bears then put the game Here is a preview of week #10 action:

away in the second half as they scored on a 5-yard pass from THURSDAY, OCT. 30 Allen Williams to Greg Deckle,

a 30-yard run by Michael Curry Brantley Bulldogs (9-0) at Luverne Tigers (7-2) out their frustrations this week against their rivals and a 32-yard scamper by The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to put form across the county. Both teams are disap-Rayshawn Tillman to pull out to the wraps on a perfect regular season and claim pointed about missing the playoffs, but can soothe another Crenshaw County football crown some wounds with a win this week. This should Zion Chapel scored late on a Thursday night in Luverne when they battle the be a true cross-county grudge match. Kickoff is Jamie Wise (15) during a break in the action. The pass from Josh Smith to Austin Luverne Tigers. The Bulldogs will be entering the set for 7:00 PM. Rebels will be looking to close the season with a win this Smith, but it was too little, too state playoffs next week and will be looking to late as the Rebels fell 41-20. continue their roll past any and all opponents, but Zion Chapel Rebels (0-9) at McKenzie Tigers will find a stiff challenge awaiting when they head (0-9) up to Luverne to tangle with Mike Dubose's 2A Two teams hungry for a win will meet Friday

FRIDAY, OCT. 31

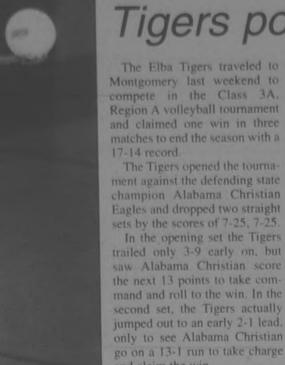
this week on Friday night when they host the New 7:00 PM.

Brockton would make it a successful season for everyone down in Kinston. The Gamecocks also missed the playoffs after a promising start to the season, but they clobbered Wicksburg 41-0 last week in its home finale and will be looking to take

Tigers. Luverne has posted wins over Highland night in McKenzie when the Zion Chapel Rebels Home 17-12, Goshen 34-0, Keith 28-6, Elba 30- invade Butler County for a season ending clash 14, Marbury 25-15, R.C. Hatch 50-0 and Calera against the McKenzie Tigers. The Rebels have 24-7, while losing to Opp 24-6 and Billingsley 20- struggled to an 0-9 record this season, but have 9. Both teams will carry their region champi- shown they can score points and last week put up onships into the clash, and it will be just another twenty-points in a loss to highly-touted in the long line of football battles between the two Cottonwood. The Tigers have struggled at times Crenshaw County rivals. Kickoff is set for 7:00 just to have enough players to play this season. and will enter the game with an 0-9 record after losses to Houston Academy 39-0, Frisco City 36-17. Fruitdale 6-2, Millry 42-0, Georgiana 48-0, Coffeeville 44-0, J.F. Shields 14-7, J.U. Blacksher New Brockton Gamecocks (5-4) at Kinston 33-0 and Marengo 24-6. A win for either team would help heal some of the pains of a long sea-The Kinston Bulldogs will be hoping that the son, and this should be a game that will be won by home field advantage will work its wonders again the team that wants to win the worst. Kickoff is

Fall short of state tourney goal

Tigers post one win at region tourney



Elba Tiger Lyndsay Lawford prepares to serve in a while Ashleigh Waddail. recent win. Lawford recorded 10 service points and 2 Whitney Lawford, Lyndsay kills in the Tigers' region tournament loss to Sumter County. (Photo by John Wallace - Andalusia Star News)

Sumter County. (Photo by John Wallace - Andalusia Star News)

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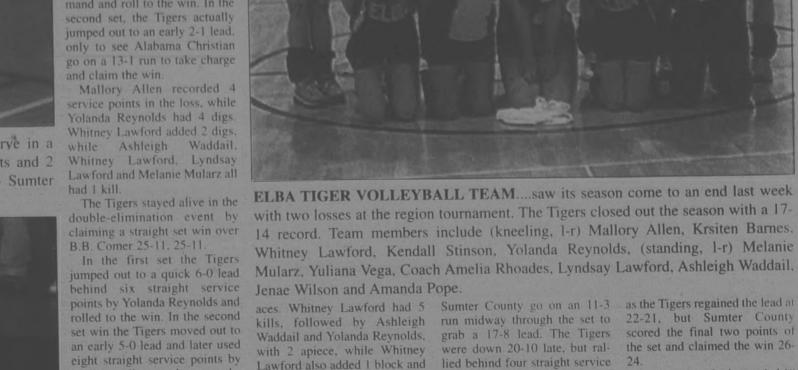
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added 6 and Lyndsay Lawford

In the first set the match was 11. Lyndsay Lawford sparked a Reynolds added 2 digs. even at 3-3 early on, only to see 6-1 Elba rally at the service line

Waddail and Yolanda Reynolds, grab a 17-8 lead. The Tigers scored the final two points of with 2 apiece, while Whitney were down 20-10 late, but ral- the set and claimed the win 26-Lawford also added 1 block and lied behind four straight service 24. points by Lyndsay Lawford and Lyndsay Lawford recorded 1 The Tigers saw their tourna- pulled within 21-16, only to lose service points to lead Elba. ment run and their season sea- the set. In the second set Elba while Ashleigh Waddail added son come to an end with a pulled ahead early and owned a 3. Ashleigh Waddail had 9 kills straight set loss to Sumter 10-9 lead midway through the in the match, followed by County by the scores of 20-25, set, only to see Sumter County Whitney Lawford and Yolanda go on a 7-1 run to pull ahead 16- Reynolds with 3 apiece, while

14 record. Team members include (kneeling, 1-r) Mallory Allen, Krsiten Barnes,

Whitney Lawford, Kendall Stinson, Yolanda Reynolds, (standing, 1-r) Melanie

aces. Whitney Lawford had 5 Sumter County go on an 11-3 as the Tigers regained the lead at kills, followed by Ashleigh run midway through the set to 22-21, but Sumter County

Elba Tigers expect Geneva County to provide tough test

The Elba Tigers will be look- down at Hartford and this year's season. However, this year they the football. Last year we

3 service points in the Tigers' region tournament loss to Coach Maxie Whitaker has They like to trap on offense and New Brockton 53-20, Red ago and have bounced back to done a great job in his two years use misdirection, much like last Level 46-6, Samson 30-20 and defeat Calhoun and Clarke

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ng to close out the season with team is much better than its 1-8 are very much improved and allowed some long runs and fell homecoming crowd plenty to Geneva County has been able to board. Over on defense they need to come out ready to play cheer about on Friday night move the ball on offense against have given up some points, but and play with the same intensity when they host the Geneva just about everyone it has play really aggressive and gang we have shown the past three played, and scored four touch- tackle on every play. Geneva weeks. We will have to play The Tigers will enter the downs against Samson and three County doesn't have a lot of well to win, and know that game with a 2-7 record, but with touchdowns against both Ariton players and most of their guys. Geneva County will come to the wins the past two weeks over and New Brockton. Coach go both ways, but they play hard game confident and looking to region rivals Calhoun 45-0 and Whitaker has kept it pretty sim- and never quit." Clarke County 28-14, while the ply on offense and tries to run Geneva County's only win of "This team has been through

Bulldogs will come to town the ball first, and has a very the season came over a lot this season and has overquick quarterback and a very Wicksburg 20-12, in two over- come injuries to close the sea-Elba Tigers Ashleigh Waddail and Kristen Barnes "Geneva County is still in a talented ninth grade running times, while its losses came to son with some wins," said exchange congratulations. Waddail recorded 9 kills and rebuilding process," stated back that rushed for over 200 Geneva 24-0, Slocomb 42-12, Coach Waters, "We lost a heart-

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their backs pay when they carry nent."

take home a big win."

Houston Academy 28-0. The County. A win Friday night Bulldogs are averaging just would enable us to close the under 12 points a game, while season with three straight wins allowing just under 34 points a and put some excitement back into the program heading into "We have shown a lot of ded- the off-season. We know it will ication and pride the last two take our best effort to win the weeks," added Coach Waters, game and also know that "and hope that the players will Geneva County will battle us step up again this week and hard on every single play. Our close out the season with a big job at homecoming is to win the win. It is easy to lose focus the football game, and that is what

week of homecoming and not be we will try to do Friday night." ready to play when it is time to When asked about last week's play, but we will work hard this 28-14 win over Clarke County, week in preparation and will be Coach Waters stated "It was a looking to close out the season great win for our program and with three straight wins. On our young men, and a win that offense we will need to establish should prove to all the players the run and control the line of that we can win if we play hard scrimmage, then use play-action and play with heart and pride. passes to keep their defense We were outweighed all across honest. I look for Geneva the field and got pushed around County to load up the line and at times, but we fought back sell out to stop the run. So, we when they go near our endzone have to take charge at the line of and three times turned them scrimmage and establish our back after Clarke County had running game and let it control the ball first and goal inside our the tempo of the game. On five yardline. A team has to dig defense we have to play smart down deep and really battle to and be aggressive at the same stage a goalline stand, and our time. They use misdirection and players did it three times against traps very well and have some a very talented and very physiquick backs that can gain big cal football team. It was just one yardage. We have to dominate win, but it was a win that we the line of scrimmage and make needed against a good oppo-



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Zion Chapel's Coach Harry Lees talks with Rebel a big 41-14 lead.

week when they travel to McKenzie.

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Scenes from New Brockton High's homecoming parade









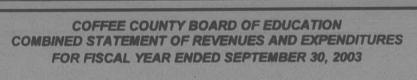












REVENUES		
STATE	\$8,338,327.77	
FEDERAL	1,807,221.74	
LOCAL	3,161,781.16	
OTHER	125,704.59	
TOTAL REVENUES	13,433,035.26	
OTHER FINANCING		
FUND TRANSFERS IN	413,202.27	
OTHER SOURCES	111,767.98	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING	524,970.25	
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING	13,958,005.51	\$13,958,005.51
	FUND BALANCE 10-01-02	\$ 4,599,328.83
	TOTAL	\$ 18,557,334.34
EXPENDITURES		
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	\$ 7,314,182.97	
INSTRUCT. SUPPORT SERV.	\$ 1,733,097.36	
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	\$ 1,400,115.43	
AUXILIARY SERVICES	\$ 1,564,214.38	
GENERAL ADMIN SERV	\$ 455 RQR R2	



CAPITAL OUTLAY \$ 12,854.43 DEBT SERVICE PRINCIPAL INTEREST \$ 190,069.00 \$ 96,218.00 OTHER DEBT SERV.
OTHER EXPENDITURES
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,538.91 \$ 136,437.27 \$ 12,904,626.57 OTHER FUND USES TRANSFERS OUT OTHER FUND USES \$ 413,202.27 TOTAL OTHER FUND USES \$ 413,202.27

\$ 13,317,828.84 FUND BALANCE 9-30-03 \$ 5,239,505.50 TOTAL \$ 18,557,334.34

1992 SPECIAL TAX \$ 800,000.00 1993 DISTRICT TAX \$ 400,000.00 2000 ST CAP PURCHASE-PSF \$ 539,027.73 OUTSTANDING WARRANTS

SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY:

TOTAL EXPEND. & OTHER FUND USES

			1992 SEF	UE	S		1993 SERII	ES			2000 CAPITA	AL P	URCHASE		
YEAR END	ED	1	PRINCIPAL		NTEREST		PRINCIPAL	I	NTEREST	1	PRINCIPAL		INTEREST		TOTAL
SEPT 30,	2003	\$	115,000.00	8	49,712.50	\$	55,000.00	\$	23,212.50	8	20,069.00	\$	29,918.00	\$	292,912.00
	2004	\$	120,000.00	5	42,812.50	\$	60,000.00	\$	19,687.50	\$	21,079.00	\$	28,914.00	\$	292,493.00
	2005	\$	130,000.00	\$	35,312.50	\$	65,000.00	\$	15,781.25	\$	22,125.00	5	27,860.00	\$	296,078.75
	2006	5	135,000.00	\$	27,187.50	5	70,000.00	\$	11,562.50	5	23,295.00	\$	26,698.00	3	293,743.00
	2007	5	145,000.00	\$	18,750.00	\$	70,000.00	\$	7,187.50	5	24,514.00	\$	25,476.00	\$	290,927.50
	2008	5	155,000.00	S	5,328.50	\$	80,000.00	5	2,500.00	\$	25,807.00	\$	24,188.00	3	292,823.50
	2009-19	5		5		5	-	3		5	402,138.73	\$	150,476.00	3	552,614.73
TOTAL		5	800,000.00	5	179,103.50	\$	400,000.00	5	79,931.25	3	539,027.73	5	313,530.00	3	2,311,592.48

THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS CORRECT TO MY BEST KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, ELBA, ALABAMA.

Cudar Superintendent, coffee county schools LINDA B. INGRAIN

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 28th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003

GLENDA W. GLASS

